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I have not found my life's purpose yet. I have found that not knowing what one wants to do for the rest of their life is very common. Although, prior to asking around I always presumed all adults did. However, the more I talked to them I found a common reoccurrence, that they also had no idea what they wanted to do for the rest of their life. I couldn't accept that answer. I am driven to find out what my life's purpose is and to find something that I will be able to wake up and look forward to for the rest of my life. When I found science, there was an instant connection. There, in a seventh grade classroom, I found something truly special. My passion blossomed even more as I got into high school and started taking courses that made me see the connections between the earth, math, and our bodies. It was an amazing discovery for me; simply put, everything began to make sense. That's when I knew that no matter what career I took on, I always want it to be involved in the sciences.

While I knew that I wanted to be involved in science, my passion for the medical sciences was nurtured very slowly. A tragic accident led me to see the medicine was the correct pathway for me. Growing up in a community full of farm laborers who survive paycheck-to-paycheck, I had seen a lot of people disregard their injuries because they couldn't afford to miss a day of work. Most times, luckily, it works out. However, my cousin wasn't so fortunate; his foot got infected and they had to amputate half of his leg. Not only was there emotional repercussion, but also financial repercussions. All of these unfortunate results are bad, but what's even worse is

staying stagnant. The lack of resources, because he didn't have insurance left him stuck. I believe one of the greatest tragedies of people around the world is the lack of resources to become more than what they are given. This moment led me to an epiphany; I could help change or at least help make medical care more affordable for underserved communities. This moment led me to my true passion of desiring to become a doctor. My ultimate goal is to give to those the resources that they are missing. I want to become a doctor to help those in impoverished places have a fighting chance at something. I am lucky to have always had everything I needed, but I have seen people who weren't so fortunate. I may have some complaints, but there are people who are just hoping for my chance, which is why my ultimate goal is to work with Doctors Without Borders. I wasn't created to be subtle I will bring my all into my dream. I haven't found my life's purpose, but I believe I have the foundation of my drive.