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What Drives Me

What drives me is my determination to finish my education, that will better myself each day. I have big dreams in my life which includes to become a Pharmacist and to work in my local community. I reside in south of Bluff, Utah in San Juan County. I am Native American, my heritage is the Dine (Navajo) people. My goal is to work on the Navajo Reservation as a Pharmacist to help my people become healthier. As a Sophomore, I challenge myself each day to become a better student, to excel well in class, to be a great peer to others, at the end of each school year at San Juan High. At some point in time, there will always be a problem like a complicated math problem; I overlook the problem and situation, rethink and regroup, then finally execute my ideas. I use this simple solution to almost any problem I encounter, whether That can be verbally, physically, or mentally. It is quite natural for me to use this solution anytime, anywhere. To add on, it has helped me a lot over the years.

My family is one of my biggest supporters in my life. One of them was my grandfather who recently passed to Covid-19. He was someone that I wanted to make proud of each day. He meant a lot in my life, and I hope to continue to make him proud. He was proud of what I have accomplished so far even as a Sophomore in my family and community, such as being accepted

to many summer programs, including the (MS)2 Phillips Academy in Andover, Massachusetts. I recently have been inducted into the National Honors Society, which I am one of the firsts in my community to be a part of. Being a part of clubs, sport teams, and summer programs have made me more determined and focused on school. It means a lot to myself and my family to be accepted and to be a part of many great opportunities. I hope one day, many of the children in my community can also experience many great accomplishments, and find what drives them to become better. Just imagine how great it would be for the children on the Navajo Reservation to be famous, wealthy, or to even be a Pharmacist!

I plan to attend the University of Utah in Salt Lake City, and to be accepted in their PharmD program. I researched for many years about the costs and tuition for my future plans and I hope I can get as many scholarships that I need to help me along the way, for me to fulfill my dream. I want to make a difference in my community which is to help and to serve. I hope I can influence others in my community to be a part of something bigger than what they could imagine. Once I finish my years of college and to be working, I would like to go to many schools and influence the youth that no matter how big you dream, you can accomplish anything with your determination. It is how bad do you want it.