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My background includes being raised in Nevada, youngest of three children, often facing challenging financial circumstances but always a loving home. Environmental science developed into a passion for me as my school years progressed and will become my future career. I believe that ultimately the environment is linked to human health, this drives me to pursue my dreams of a career in environmental science so I can help people in the future. Conservation and the sustainability of resources is my focus to help preserve the world for future generations. I plan on advocating for perpetual energy such as solar, wind, and hydro and through this lessening the effects of fossil fuels. Additionally, many places such as Europe have made a switch to nuclear energy, this is much cleaner energy. If we could encourage corporations in industry to follow such examples, we could solve or lessen the effects of pollution in the world. My ultimate career goal is to be a pollution specialist and through research establish the effects of pollution in certain regions and how to solve them.

Furthermore, I am driven by my family. I will be the first person within my family to go to college. My long term goal is to be able to provide my family with some financial support for their future. My older sister suffers from a mental disability as well as a seizure disorder and I wish to one day be able to provide her a place to live. Due to financial hardships our home has been under construction for the past seven years. I aspire to help my parents finish our home and

financially contribute to them as they have always tried to give to our family. A college education will enable me to work towards these goals.

My final goal is to make an impact on the environment and the life of my family, this goal is what drives me towards the future. I want to be able to lessen the effect of pollution and increase favorable health outcomes in the process, through taking hold of perpetual energy resources. I believe that my ability to be able to do such lies within higher education which will give me the opportunity to gain the knowledge I need to do so. Also my family which has provided the best life for me in their abilities deserves to have the same given back to them. I find family to be such an important aspect of life, they are glue that holds me together. That is why I wish to be able to provide for them everything they cannot provide for themselves. These are the things in this world that drive me to be the best version of myself and pursue my dreams.