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## Driven

My passion for being successful drives me. However, traveling the road from being a big kid to becoming a young adult is like navigating uncharted territory. Each step brings potential for growth and discovery, yet peril may lurk behind every corner. As I stand on the brink of this transformative phase, I recognize the importance of mapping my route with purpose and intention. Without a destination, it is pointless to even get in the car. Long trips, like life, have many stops, and I know my first stop will be college.

College represents more than just a new chapter in my life; it symbolizes a profound opportunity for reinvention, an inflection point. An insatiable curiosity and a desire to succeed powers me. I see education as my high-octane fuel that will push me through my journey, much like gasoline propels a race car down the track.

I believe success encompasses academic achievement and a commitment to serving others. Central to my vision of success is a career in the medical field, where I aspire to bridge gaps in healthcare accessibility and promote wellness in underserved communities. This country has far too many people living on the streets and in poverty. My ambition is not merely a product of my academic interest- but a lifelong calling rooted in empathy and a sincere desire to make a tangible difference in people's lives. I remember my first favorite book and movie each had to do with the human body. To this day, medical books still captivate me.

My voyage towards my goal began long before high school. From a young age, I have felt a deep-seated urge to lend a helping hand, whether through offering solace to a friend in distress or trying to educate my fellow students on eating more nutritionally dense foods. Likewise, I have organized educational initiatives within my community. I recognized the shortage of opportunities for aspiring medical professionals in my school. So, I took it upon myself to establish a HOSA chapter, which attempts to foster a supportive environment where students can explore their passion for healthcare and gain invaluable hands-on experience.

My passion is a catalyst and will bring my medical aspirations to fruition. Desire will drive me to pay forward any success that I have in my life. I will be the vigilant driver, keeping my eyes on the road ahead. The true essence of life is the journey—the lessons learned, the obstacles overcome, and the growth experienced along the way. This trip will cultivate resilience, fortify determination, and nurture an unwavering commitment to stay true to my dreams. I will remain steadfast in my purpose to make the most of every opportunity that comes my way, even in the face of adversity. Any scholarship money earned will decrease the number of pitstops taken on my race toward a medical career and assisting others.