1. Please provide a statement that addresses your reasons for transferring and the objectives you hope to achieve. You can type directly into the box, or you can paste text from another source. (Approx. 650 Words)

My lifelong goal, as a student who has always been captivated by the complexities of life, is to delve deeper into the realm of biology and to have a greater impact on the community through the work that I do through my research. This is a dream that I have had since I was a child. My experiences up to this point have helped me understand that in order to reach my greatest potential, I need to be surrounded by people who have similar perspectives to mine and who are motivated by the same kinds of things that I am. Because of this, I have decided to transfer to the University of Southern California and majoring in Biological Sciences.

Because USC is so well-known for the breadth and depth of its offerings in the field of biological sciences, I have decided to continue my studies there because it is the ideal setting for me to do so. The institution provides a wealth of options for practical research experience, which is something that I consider absolutely necessary for someone like myself who aspires to make a substantial contribution to the industry as a whole. I have a great deal of admiration and respect for the professors because they have achieved a great deal of success in their different fields of research, and I am excited to gain knowledge from them. I am particularly drawn to USC because of its dedication to interdisciplinary research. This is because my long-term objective is to investigate areas of research that lie at the junction of many scientific fields in order to reveal new discoveries.

In addition to the extensive academic opportunities the university provides, I am drawn to USC by the thriving and encouraging community that exists there. I give a lot of weight to the fact that the institution makes an effort to foster an inclusive community for all students, irrespective of their origins, and I think that's really important. I am confident that USC will provide me with the opportunities to connect with people from all walks of life and form relationships that are meaningful. I believe that a community that is diverse and welcoming is essential for fostering creativity and innovation, and I am confident that USC will provide me with these opportunities.

My goals in transferring to the University of Southern California are to become an authority in the field of biological sciences and to perform ground-breaking research that has the potential to have an effect in the actual world. I can't wait to get my hands dirty with some research projects that will force me to think critically and creatively, as well as provide me the opportunity to investigate fresh perspectives and strategies. In addition, I am excited to have a positive impact on the USC community by being involved in a variety of volunteer activities and student organizations. I am certain that USC will supply me with the opportunity and resources that I require to accomplish what I have set out to do, and I am excited to become an active and engaged part of the university community.

In conclusion, I can't begin to express how thrilled I am about the possibility of transferring to USC and delving deeper into the field of biological sciences. I am convinced that this university will offer me the assistance and resources that I require to realize my full potential, and I am excited to make significant contributions to the community here at the University of Southern California. I am glad for the opportunity to voice my interest in transferring, and I look forward to the chance to continue my adventure at USC.

Notes:

The flow of the essay and your wordings are great, however as a reader I’m not thoroughly convinced on what your specific objectives are in transferring to USC. What is a long-term goal that you wish to achieve that could ‘have greater impact on the community’? If you don’t yet know specifically, at least narrow down the field. Biological sciences is very broad, and it helps the school to learn what specifically you envision for the future (yourself and the greater good) within that general field. You talk about HIV in the third essay, maybe you want to achieve a breakthrough in the fight against the disease?

1. Describe how you plan to pursue your academic interests and why you want to explore them at USC specifically. Please feel free to address your first- and second-choice major selections. (Approx. 250 Words)

At USC, I plan to earn my bachelor’s degree majoring in biological sciences. One of the classes that caught my attention would be BISC220Lg. Through this class, I will be able to learn more about cell biology and physiology to achieve my goal; invent a cure towards highly contagious diseases. I plan to study under Professor Albert Herrera. With his four years of postdoctoral training at UCLA, Professor Herrera now teaches biological sciences at USC Dornsife, and I believe that acquiring his competence will be valuable in increasing my grasp of biology and also improve my work in the lab.

As one of the top 20 colleges in the US and one of the most competent institutions, the University of Southern California is a haven for me. Due to their curriculum, USC offers a lot of freedom with their classes, which can help me learn about biology and other science-related subjects while also encouraging me to attend classes that are unrelated to my major in addition to get a glimpse of what else is going on in the world. Other than the academic qualities that USC provides, it also supports the student life on campus with organizations. The Human Biology Association can assist me in developing my career professionally and gaining knowledge that will be useful as I carry on with my USC studies. I want to invite experts in the industry and offer one-on-one consulting to students who signed up after I'm admitted into the organization itself. In doing so, it could help myself and my classmates advance in our comprehension.

1. Many of us have at least one issue or passion that we care deeply about – a topic on which we would love to share our opinions and insights in hopes of sparking intense interest and continued conversation. If you had ten minutes and the attention of a million people, what would your talk be about? (250 words)

If I had ten minutes and the attention of a million people, I would choose to speak about the ongoing impact of HIV and the importance of education and action to prevent its spread.

HIV continues to be a major public health concern, affecting millions of people worldwide. It attacks the immune system and can lead to Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (AIDS) if left untreated.

Transmission of HIV can be prevented through education and awareness about safe sex practices, such as using condoms and avoiding high-risk sexual behaviors. Injecting drug users should never share needles, as this is another high-risk behavior for HIV transmission. Women who are pregnant should get tested for HIV, as early detection and treatment can prevent mother-to-child transmission.

Antiretroviral therapy (ART) is available for those living with HIV/AIDS and can help manage their symptoms and slow the progression of the disease. ART can also reduce the risk of transmission to others.

It is crucial that we take action to prevent the spread of HIV and support those affected by the virus. This includes educating ourselves and others about the dangers of HIV, promoting safe behaviors, and supporting those living with HIV/AIDS. By working together, we can help reduce the impact of HIV and create a more equitable and supportive world.