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**FE 10 - Purpose Statement**

The reason I attended S&T was to further my academic education and career opportunities and achieve the goals I have set for my future. My father once attended the University of Missouri in Rolla and described how he appreciated being with his friends and the overall experience. This influenced my decision to come to Rolla because I would have someone who already knew the school to help guide me and I enjoyed his description of his time here. I chose to attend college to get a better understanding of the world around me and so that I could become an electrical and computer engineer.

Engineers are the future of any developed society, so I just wanted the honor of being a part of this diverse and interesting field. With the education I receive here, I will try to create a fully immersive virtual reality system. I would like to hold an engineering job that allowed me to work with technical and visual display systems in the company ESI. I think I will need to work with a few design teams and gain some internship experience before I can fully accomplish either of my future goals.

A career professional who engages in a similar field that I would like to pursue is Linnus Torvalds. He went to the University of Helsinki and got his master’s degree in Computer Science. Today, he works for Linux and is the project director of the Linux kernel. His main responsibility is to help design and shape Linux. He is a true engineering professional.