

## PERSONAL STATEMENT OUTLINE

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**Intro:** country start (remove?)

**Motivation for Science:**

childhood struggles:

academic success and fascination:

**What I've Done:**

other:

**Education:** MSU: honors college, high GPA, programming and bioinformatics classes

**Educating:** Teaching in Bio211L and tutoring

**Presentations:** along with teaching and tutoring, shows ability to educate: "given many presentations" (no need to name them)

**Study abroad:** shows I'm globally engaged

**BCBGSO:** along with teaching, shows I can be a leader

**Research:**

**Barry:** questions, methodology, findings, conclusions, papers

**Shiu:** questions, methodology, findings, conclusions, papers

**competitive awards:** show's I can get funding as a scientist (all in 1 sentence)

**My PhD:**

**Motivation for my project:** the fascinating questions, my skills, a learning opportunity.

**My Future:** industry (discuss international research opportunities and educational opportunities)

**Conclusion:**

**My experience:** summary

**My skills:** leadership, personality(dedication, curiosity...), programming, happiness (keeps people working and questioning).

**How this money will make me awesome:** allow me to focus on being awesome

**Works Cited:**

**Publications:**