  Hello, my name is Brittany. I live with my fiance and 5 cats. Yes, I am a crazy cat lady and I'm okay with that. I grew up in a house with about 4 cats at all times over the 20 years I lived there and it was lovely. Currently, I work full-time for an e-commerce company as a jack of all trades. I do a fair amount of graphic design as well as some advertising, among other things. In the non-existent free time I have, I do some light graphic design on my own, making inspirational digital prints to sell on Etsy.

  My present goals are to somehow finish full-time school without alerting my full time job that I'm in school. After school, my goal is to find a well-paying job that helps me master my craft, while allowing me some time to build my own mobile apps. My long-term goal is create a mobile app that allows me to help people manage their health, with a specific focus on those with mental health issues.

  I honestly don't know what challenges the month may present. Most months present a time management challenge, but that is to be expected when you fill your plate.

  Over the coming years I expect many challenges, including paying my ever-growing bills, finding a job with meaning, and becoming a skilled coder.

  As far as aspirations go, well I'm honestly not sure. Right now I'm very focused on my goals, and I don't consider them to be as far of a reach as they would need to be to be considered aspirations, I suppose.

  I do dream though, mind you. It's just that I've spent a lot of time looking at my life from a distance; imagining what could be, what I could accomplish, or what I might do with my life. I finally chose a path and now that path is my goal.

  So many people and quotes inspire me. I mean, that's why Tumblr and Pinterest exist, right? There are far too many things I could share, but I'll choose the most used by me. Honestly, I don't remember where I got it, probably a blog. It's very simple, "don't think." Now, of course you should think, but the reason these two words have meaning for me is not just because I'm your average over-thinker, it's because of my depression. If you've never experienced it, it's hard to understand what someone means when they say they just can't get out of bed today to take a shower or go somewhere, or they can't just choose a school and apply. But I know what these things are like. Once I found those two words though, occasionally I could find a way to turn my brain (the loud, though weak and tired, voice telling me everything was too hard and that I should just stay in bed) off and I could "not think." I could go take a shower, which would, consequently, calm my brain down and make it feel better about doing things. You could never say that to someone else who is depressed and help them, by the way (please don't do that!). The target audience for those two words is yourself, only. Or maybe just me, it's impossible to say.