**In three or four sentences, please discuss your academic and intellectual interests, and how you see Honors Carolina helping you to achieve your goals.\***

**Intellectual sharpness**

**Willing to do/ go the extra mile/ can-do spirit**

**Direction:**

The following two passages are the information provided by Cici in her application of the University of North Carolina- Honor program. The first one is part of her original, and the second one is her supplementary polished version 2.

Now please combine these two passages into one final version with no more than four sentences as required.

Your combined version 3:

1. Sort out the key pieces of information that could be useful to demonstrate to the AO her competence. Extract them here.

2. Think about the order of the list to prioritize the most prominent information. Then discuss with your partner to make a top-down list.

3. Distinguish v1 with v2. What new information is added? What can be the purpose of the new information?

V1:

In the past ten months, I joined a program voluntarily to explore human’s mnemonic consequence of posting personal memories online outside of school by work with Peking University’s psychology undergraduates as a high school student for at least one hour on weekdays, and three hours during holidays, in program aims at finding whether people rely on autobiographical memory or transactive memory when using social media. My job was to code and categorize the result from participants surprise memory test and their recollections of them a week later. Although the trend has already shown that students rely more on their autobiographical memory, I am still working on this project with my teammates every day to optimize the whole experiment.

V2:

“A dozen of bodies lied in a straight line on the street of Paris, people ran disorderly like animals before earthquake, and doctors anxiously went from one body to another, checking for the appearance of live with an optimistic heart.” I was shocked when seeing the photos after Paris terrorist attacks, and heard the words from a terrorist who just started killing after immigrated to Europe said that he didn’t meant to hurt people, but none of his new neighbors and workers understand him. I suddenly knew that he was affected by post-traumatic stress disorder in the war, and the hidden factor of performing violence came into reality when he was irritated by the misunderstandings in the new environment. If that is the reason why many terrorists attack others, Psychology would be a great way to solve their problems. After I learn Psychology, I would like to offer free psychological help for refugees to better meld into the new atmosphere around them, and try to pay my effort to eliminate severe terrorist attacks in the global sphere.