**Indicate any special talents or skills you possess (250 words).**

I was voicing the menu out word for word as I embodied lead role Alyssa, a teenage girl whose friend suffered from dyslexia. Having done extensive research on the illness through documentaries and observing how people around the patient are affected, my first featured short movie landed first place in school. Yet what made me delve deeper into acting was not merely about the recognition, but the fact that it prompted numerous responses and questions about the disease itself.

The influential power of the art to raise awareness is the reason why I started pursuing acting and movie-directing. As part of my school’s cinematography club, I teamed up with my friends in establishing a production house named Etoile Production. With topics ranging from the likes of dyslexia to various mental disorder issues, our cuts are crafted under a unified vision: to educate the local community on its symptoms and the role that we can take in supporting them.

With majority of Indonesia’s population – particularly youth – riding on the social media wave, I strategically leveraged on the platform through curating mini-series and short clips as part of a health campaign. Looking at how my growing followers no longer think that suffering from bipolar means a person is crazy and ADHD equals autism, I feel content being able to communicate complex issues at a personal level; especially those who would reach out to me to share their stories and get their voices heard – something I’d definitely continue to pursue at Georgetown.

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Hi Carina!

I love the passion that just oozes out of the story about your acting experience. I like the figure skating idea, too. The issue that I see right now is the fact that you have two vastly, VASTLY different skills / talents that you’re putting forward here.

I wanna hear more about your love for acting, and I wanna hear more about your love for figure skating. BUT. Since you only have 250 words, you’ll have to pick one story to tell. Otherwise, as a member of the admission board, I don’t think I’d be able to form a clear picture of who you are.

Both ideas are interesting and have the potential to be memorable. Pick one, throw the other one away, and then develop your choice to its full potential.

Thanks!

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NO NEED TO REVIEW:

I didn’t know I have talent in acting until my friend asked me to act in his short movie production about dyslexia. Basically, as an aspiring doctor such theme perfectly aligned with my interest. Without any background in acting, I played as the main character. The movie was about a high school friendship of Alyssa and Angie, who was suffering dyslexia disease. I played as Alyssa that was a very good friend and willing to sacrifice her time to find a way and kept trying to teach Angie who was actually smart, but couldn’t keep up with the studies because of her disease. Alyssa taught Angie patiently, she taught Angie from the beginning where Angie was threatened to not graduating from high school because of her disease until she graduated with a great score. This short movie taught us the importance of friendship in life. Surprisingly, this short movie got lots of nice reception from the audience. Also, this film won 1st in some short movie competitions.

I realized that with entertainment, especially making short movies or acting, I could educate people so the one who wasn’t know anything about healthcare could know more with an easy and interesting way. Since then, I tried to develop my talent by making short movies. Indeed, I joined cinematography club in my school and made a production house named étoile production where I occupied as the director and actress.

Me and some of my friends started to make short movies with the same vision: to educate people. We made short movies about healthcare problems where teenagers could relate, especially mental disorder. Short movies that we made are about anxiety, how to solve problems, etc.

So, I developed my talent (making short movies and acting) not to be an artist but to educate people so that people could know and care more about their healthcare also other’s healthcare.

SPORTS

opening

waktu itu aku lg jalan ke mall biasa trus aku ngeliat ada org jago bgt main skating. then I bnr” pgn skate sejak saat itu trus aku jd punya komitmen tinggi buat skating.

body

aku akhirnya selalu skating rutin hampir setiap hari. Ga cuman skating, setiap sebelum dan sesudah skating aku selalu off ice yang bikin fisik aku jadi kuat. Gara” ini, aku jadi selalu mendapatkan nilai terbaik untuk olahraga di kelas. trus aku jg jd merasa olahraga adalah sesuatu yang penting buat aku. Karena pencapaian nilai aku yang bagus di sports, aku dipilih buat ikut o2sn lari 100 m yg ternyata juara. Selain itu, aku jg milih buat ikut ekskul futsal dan ternyata ngebuahin hasil yang bagus,. aku meraih banyak juara. (juara 1 di smak 7, smak 1, cc cup; juara 2 di sanur cup; juara 4 di sanur cup, gonz cup, tarq cup). dll

closing

aku ngerasa sports udh jadi bagian dari aku dan emg passion aku. kalo sampe aku msk univ atau ke depannya aku bakal mencoba untuk ngembangin sports aku dan bakal terus berkaya di bidang sports ini.

I started to like sports when I first saw someone skated gracefully in the rink. Since that time, I have a high commitment for skating.

I do sports almost every day. Not only skating, before and after skating, I always do “off ice” routine that makes my physical state stronger. Because of those sports routines, I got the best score for sports in my class and I was chosen to join the sports Olympic (O2SN) for 100 m run. It turned out nicely that I won the competition. Other than that, I chose to join the futsal club in my school and it also turned out quite well. I won lots of competition with my team.

Sports not only make my body stronger, I feel like it has been a part of me that I am nothing without sports. I can’t imagine if my life isn’t being colored by sports every single day, it won’t be as beautiful as it is now. Because of this, I will keep on developing my sports and I will join futsal club in my university later on and I will keep skating. Also, I will keep exercising to maintain my body’s health