**PRINCETON SKELETON**

Please tell us how you have spent the last two summers (or vacations between school years), including any jobs you have held. (About 150 words)

**MY TWO LAST SUMMER :**

In summer 2018, I went to the US, specifically the East Coast, for a family holiday. From New York to New Jersey, Baltimore, and Washington DC, I indulged in the crisp air and the plethora of cuisines. However, I enjoyed visiting landmarks like the White House and Lincoln Memorial the most. I was amazed at the extent to which the USA government gave reverence to their heroes.

I also visited some universities. UPenn, Princeton, NYU, Yale, Columbia, MIT, and Harvard. All great schools, but I was most impressed by Princeton as they truly dedicate their resources towards research and liberal arts education equally, no compromises.

In summer 2019, I joined a medical team from DoctorShare to serve a village at Kei Island, Maluku. I witnessed the real pain felt by people living in inaccessible areas in Indonesia. There, I experienced what it truly means to help people, i.e. making sacrifices.

Editor’s comment:

Hi Graciella,

Please kindly take a look at the comments. Thanks! Good luck on your next draft!

*All-in Essay Editors*

Matahari Kinanti and Paul Edison

No Need to review

I went abroad to the US in 2018 and travelled to the East Coast for holiday and visit some universities. Being able to visit New York was such a dream come true for me because it was so far from where I came from ( Indonesia ). The first university that I visited was Princeton. I also went to several other colleges like UPenn, John Hopkins, NYU, Yale, Columbia, MIT, and Harvard. In-between college visits, I spared some time to visit some of the country’s landmarks: Lincoln Memorial in Washington, Natural History Museum in New York, and Niagara Falls. I was amazed by how the USA government preserve American history and gave reverence to their heroes. It made me realize that history played a huge part in one country's development.

In summer 2019, I volunteered in medical healthcare in a village called Langgiarfer, Kei Island ( Maluku) with the team from DOCTORSHARE. I assisted the doctors for patients’ registrations, educate the patients for medicine consumptions, clean up surgery tools, assisted the doctors during surgery, and record medicine stocks. All of them were done on a ship. During the service, I also got to visit the beaches, swam in a waterfall, and rode a boat to Baer Island. I am so grateful for the people there, the locals, the doctors who taught me that helping people in need brings infectious happiness.