1. **Based on what you've indicated above, what are your two most significant achievements/activities that demonstrate your initiative, commitment, and perseverance? \*** Word Limit: 250 words

The two most integral activities were volunteering at Jakarta Changemakers and engaging in a youth-driven NGO, Bye Bye Plastic Bags (BBPB), which envisions a world free of plastic bags.

Growing up, seeing countless homeless children roaming the streets without access to education was a daily scene. Thus, I volunteered as a tutor at Let’s Teach Session with Changemakers. Commuting was a long ride of 2 hours, but I woke up at 5 am each weekend knowing that I could make a difference in the lives of these kids through teaching them soft skills and English. I coordinated with the curriculum heads to help improve the curriculum by using flashcards for new vocabulary. Seeing my kids from the silver level advancing to the platinum level in just 3 weeks was a priceless moment. Interacting with older volunteers during feedback sessions helped me develop the valuable social skills too.

Simultaneously, I was involved in the BBPB SIS KG Team. As a nature enthusiast and the Head of Education in the team, we collaborated with the Student Council to help the canteen vendors sell food in plastic alternatives and metal or bamboo cutlery to make our school more environmentally-sustainable. I helped in finding an eco-alternative made of bagasse that we could order for the initial transition to substitute the plastic plates. This initiative not just prompted faculty to bring their own water bottles instead of purchasing from vending machine but reduce trash left on the field.