**GEC1 - Understanding the Self**

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Nathaly Pearl F. Salanatin, 19 years old, born on September 17, 2003, Tondo Manila Hospital, and currently enrolled and taking Bachelor of Science in Computer Science in Technological University of the Philippines. I am pursuing a degree with an emphasis in Computer Software.

From an early age I’ve always wanted to work where I can expand my knowledge and build my own software. I have loved the satisfaction that coding gives me, from exploring new topics to building a system.

Aside from wanting to succeed in my desired field, I am also a well determined and vigorous individual, yet pleasantly calm at all times. I encourage fighting for what you desired and believed in, and doing it through standing and supporting my President Leni Robredo.

I am a working student, motivated by my love for earning and succeeding as I strive to become an outstanding woman in today’s society. I find this work very rewarding and considers it to be a wonderful experience that will help me prepare for my future career.

Growing up, I was always more matured than the other children. I remember I have friend who constantly get annoyed at me whenever I have opinion on something. That’s why it encourages me to study more as I don’t have many friends to hang out with. Looking back on my elementary and high school, I graduated at the top of my class, although I wasn’t the valedictorian

Now that I’m all grown up, I stopped expecting myself to be perfect at all times, apart from, I have kept a keen interest in becoming my own woman and enjoy spending time with my loved ones.

These experiences provided me with valuable experience and ought how I should live my life happily for the following years and more.

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