My name is Julian Biebelberg. I am an aspiring scholar and intellectual who currently has his sights on becoming a full stack developer. There have been several prominent life events that have shaped who I currently am at this point in time. One of such events was my birth. I was born three months premature, weighed less than a pound, and was deemed perpetually dysfunctional at first glance. Despite the odds, I have grown to become an honor student who was the first in his family to graduate college, overcame rigorous pre-med courses, and who achieved the Dean's list several times throughout said experience.

The culmination of my educational experiences throughout my high school and college years truly nurtured my quest for worldly knowledge. In high school I discovered my passion for the art and science of psychology and its implications to almost every facet of life. Likewise, at Rutgers University, I constantly immersed myself in different subjects, all the while alongside outstanding students and professors. It was at that point in time that I realized my dream, to become an adept scholar, equaling or possibly even surpassing the professors I looked up to. Along the same lines, my newfound role model became president Theodore Roosevelt. Disregarding his seemingly endless array of life achievements, such as winning the Noble Peace Prize and preserving 200 million acres of forests/wildlife, the traits I clung onto were his intellectualism. It is said that he could speed read an entire book before the morning was over. He easily connected with others as he could hold a conversation with anyone on any subject imaginable. Scientists were blown away with Roosevelt's knowledge of complex theories, socialites were smitten with his witty insights about the latest piece by Oscar Wilde, and cowboys out West respected the "Eastern Dude's" understanding of desert wildlife. That level of vastness of knowledge is exactly what I am willing to dedicate the entirety of my life to achieve.

Not only have I emphasized the importance of academia in my life, but I have yet to discuss the other activities/skills I go through on a day to day basis. On my free time, I enjoy playing video games, watching anime, reading manga, and simply having meaningful conversations/spending time with my loved ones. Said activities not only make me happy, but also simultaneously keep my mind stimulated. Moreover, skills I have acquired outside of school have equally shaped who I am today. In my first employment, at the library at Rutgers University, I acquired general clerical skills as well as customer service skills. In my current employment as a pharmacy technician, I have learned the rigors of truly working for your pay. At Rite Aid Pharmacy, I have learned multi-tasking, data entry, syntax of different terminology, and the most important, nonstop work. There have been several occasions during a four or six hour shift where I physically never stopped moving. I was always working on a task and was mentally preparing myself for the next one, not even having the opportunity to use the bathroom. I've learned that if you're not doing something, you're being inefficient and wasting time, and I feel this mindset transitions nicely to my current mindset as a programmer and future full stack developer.

In all honesty, I have decided on making a career of programming relatively recently in my life. Originally, my plan was to apply and go to medical school, however it took me a majority of my college span to realize the sacrifice and dedication necessary to accomplish said tasks was not for me. As a result, I turned to programming because of previous exposure to the field, as well as my overall affinity for mathematics and logical problem solving. Applying and getting accepted into the Rutgers Coding Bootcamp, albeit a great achievement, was not enough for me. Two months prior to the start of the bootcamp, I started a separate online full stack certification. To date, I am still continuing this certification, which has adequately prepared me

for the Rutgers Coding Bootcamp, in addition to teaching me distinctive programing skills, such as Angular Js and Less & Sass. All in all, I have and will continue to completely immerse myself in programming in order to further promote my goal of being the best individual/intellectual I can possibly become.