Personal Statement

Personally, I have had a unique experience with culture. I have grown up my entire life learning about my diversity and all of the unique aspects of my culture. I was always told that I need to work harder than most kids my age because of the stereotype that is associated with my ethnicity. Because of this, I was able to develop a strong work ethic that has helped me with every endeavor I have pursued. I was able to develop a strong interest within various aspects of my life. My father always pushed me to pursue what I was passionate about. Throughout my high school and college career, I have been able to participate in many activities that have benefitted me tremendously. I was able to be selected as a varsity captain for the football team and receive an athletic and academic letter for that sport. This led me to want to achieve more than a standard 4-year-degree, it was because of my previous achievements, that I was able to be accepted into the UVU Honors Program in the Spring 2018 semester.

This however was only the beginning of my interests and achievements at UVU. I wanted to be more involved with the school and improve my leadership skills at the same time. I decided to apply and was fortunate enough to be accepted into the Center for Advancement of Leadership LEAD program as of the 2018 semester, it is my expectation that I will receive my two-year certificate of completion for this program. I was also grateful enough to be accepted as a committee member for the Multicultural Student Council Communications Branch; In summation, I believe that these programs that I am pursuing align with my passions as well as challenge myself to improve my leadership skills and develop my professional skills.

I also have a passion to create video projects. It is because of my father’s advice about pursuing my passions that I was able to get certified as proficient with the Adobe Premiere Pro Creative Cloud software. While at first, I thought this would prove to be pointless, I soon found out that there is a high demand for creators within the marketing field. I was selected from a large group of applicants to participate in a summer internship. I worked extensively with the marketing team, it was because of my video production skills and my hard work ethic that I was able to be selected as the only intern to remain on for a permanent, time-variable position as a Marketing Specialist. This also came to fruition when I was promoted from Marketing Specialist to Data Analyst at the company in mention, not only am I pursuing my passion, I’m attaining work-experience in my chosen career-field.

I believe that both my professional and academic achievements distinguish me from my peers. However, despite being so distinguished, I still am determined to help my fellow peers in any way I know how. Being a diverse student, I have not had the same opportunities that many other students at this school have had. I have had to traverse my college experience all on my own, which is difficult for any student, nonetheless a first-generation student. My unique situation as well as my culture help me have an outward perspective on the college life. Both of my parents immigrated from less-developed countries, and I have seen the difficulties that they have gone through because of it. I believe that I can add a tremendous amount to the Multicultural Center, I know that there are many individuals out there who are less fortunate than I am, both monetarily as well as experience-wise. I want to be able to make an imprint on their lives the same way that others have made their mark on me. I believe that I can best do this by furthering my participation in Multicultural Student Council. I want to make a lasting imprint on what I started in my first year on council, I hope to pave the way to success for future students like myself that haven’t always had the advice that others have been graced with, I hope to inspire others to get involved with UVU, and I hope to improve the experience of many students at UVU.