*Personal Statement for the Arek Dieterle Memorial Award*

As a freshman physics major in my first semester at ASU, I made it my goal to start out my university experience in the best way possible by getting all A’s in my first semester, which was a goal that I managed to accomplish. Since I have started my second semester here at ASU, I have set that same goal of for myself a second time, and I plan to accomplish it just as I did during my first semester. By setting myself up for academic success, I believe that I will be able to eventually become a successful physicist and go on to get my Ph.D. after I have graduated from ASU. By being considered for the Arek Dieterle Memorial Award, I believe that my career plans have the potential to be assisted to a great extent.

—Stuart Spackman