To Whom It May Concern:

Scholarship Self Statement

In many people’s minds physics is a scary subject for learning. Many people have asked me why did I choose to study physics, and my answer has always been “because I love it”.

It is a life-long goal to achieve a dream. My goal is to become a scientist, physicist in particular.  I have always wanted to become someone who understands nature. It has been my goal since when I was very young. I remembered that when I was eight years old, I got a set of encyclopedia from my cousin. Those were gifts from one of her father’s friends to her, she was going to high school, and thought that I might be interested in those books, so gave them to me. There are five books total, categorized by different topics such as natural world, inventories, and human civilization (and such). So I accepted and brought them home, and then I found myself lost in the universe of that, which is in the book about nature. Until one day I found myself back into the real world, and it was the day I had decided to dedicate my life to Mother Nature. It might sound a little bit cheesy, but that is how I feel. Along the way, I hope there are scholarships helping me out.

My love for physics comes from my love and respect towards the Earth. My father is a very successful computer engineer and we always share our crazy ideas, like, to invent some super battery that can store enough energy to power a house a year, and by using some sort of media we could magnify the usage of energy output of the Sun, or say, to find a way to build the bridge between existing energy source to an efficient usage level of that source, together. I want to do something good for the Earth, and I want to put my dreams into reality. With the help of scholarship I will be able to spend more time on my study.

Also, I am preparing for the future. I am hard-working and like to learn more about the world. Besides all my required courses, I am learning many different subjects as well (and that really left me no time for looking for a job and working). German, I have been taken, and hopefully I will go there someday and study and do research there. I am always interested in the big laboratories in Europe, especially the scientific technology comes from Germany.  I am well preparing my future to be working in the field of theoretical physics. I think it is a very suitable subject for me. Like my father I have a very rigorous mind, sometimes it is a good thing, but sometimes it is not. I am still on the process of learning to develop to reach its highest potential, and I am confident about it.   
 Scholarship opportunities are important to me, because I am Chinese citizen, I don’t get many chances to be considered, and in here, there is my chance. I am very happy to share my perspective with the person who is reading this. I am confident and happy to embrace my future, and to consecrate my lifetime to the work of physics.

Sincerely,

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