

Basic Information	Tell us about yourself!
Full Name	Reagan Alicia Ericson
Preferred Name	Reagan
School	Cal Poly San Luis Obispo
Age	18
Grade Level	Freshman in College
Fun Information	Optional fun information about yourself
Zodiac Sign	Libra
Myers-Briggs Personality Type	INFP
Favorite Color	Pink and Green
Favorite Season	Fall
Notable Memories	Experiences that have shaped your life, or fond memories.
Childhood	My family is extremely competitive. We venture into the streets every Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter to race. iPhones are out and ready to capture your triumph or defeat. Once you pass the crack in the sidewalk, the friendly family get-together is no longer a matter of laughter and familiar appreciation. Whether it's one of my three younger siblings, dad, uncles, a plethora of cousins, and sometimes even Grandpa, everyone is ready to put everything on the line. You better be prepared. My family's competitive nature has given me the skill of determination.
Elementary School	I learned the value of tenacity when I was able to raise enough money to build a foundation for a well in Uganda when I was twelve years old. I organized a fundraiser, "Every Drop Counts" for a project in school that was to emphasize service. Early in the project, I went to a father-daughter camp with my dad in the San Bernardino mountains. I showed the camp organizer my video presentation and shared a little about the project. He agreed to let me speak in front of the group. That night alone, I raised over \$1000. What started as a dream, suddenly became feasible. I reached out to the head of the John 4:14 Foundation and let
Middle School	During the pandemic, I had the opportunity to tutor a close family friend. Her parents work in the restaurant industry and don't have the time or resources to help her with schoolwork. Roya was in 5th grade and failing. She is an intelligent girl but lacks motivation and confidence. After learning her situation, I offered to tutor Roya, for free. We focused mainly on math and building up basic concepts. Economic disadvantages affect kids' potential from a young age. My long-term goal is to foster diversity by addressing students' economic weaknesses long before they have to pay for college applications.
High School	Small, consistent efforts can be more impactful than big, public achievements everyone can celebrate. I started volunteering at my church's Sunday school when I was thirteen and going through the final throes of my parents' very contentious divorce. Hanging out with kids, playing games, and doing crafts was something I genuinely enjoyed. Looking back, it gave me a chance to be a kid again, too, since for years, as the oldest, I had to play sounding board and confidant for my parents. Right before the pandemic, our pastor lost his battle with cancer and passed away that January. There was conflict about who would succeed him, and
Work History	Growing up as the oldest of four children with an absentee mother, I matured quickly and learned to value autonomy and freedom. Because of my mindset, I feel confident in my abilities to excel in both the workforce and academia. At the age of 16, I started working at In-N-Out and was able to save enough money in six months to purchase my own car while juggling sports, academics, and familial obligations. Now, at the age of 18, I have been waitressing for almost a year and have saved enough money to cover my first year of tuition. I plan to maintain this financial prudence as I continue to fund my education.
Inspiring Experience	Individuality and fulfilling your destiny are our American principles; The idea that your purpose in life is to contribute to society by fulfilling your own needs and aspirations. Everyone should have this opportunity. To deprive your child of their own success and potential future seems cruel. This was my predisposition on the way to the buena vida orphanage. I felt the need to change their familiar values and impose my own beliefs. During my visit I realized the privileged lense and judgment I was placing on the community. Learning from different cultures and underprivileged communities is
Professional Interest	What are some skills and interest of yours?
Potential Career Interest 1	Mechanical Engineering
Potential Career Interest 2	Aerospace Engineering
Potential Career Interest 3	Architecture
Professional Skill 1	Waitressing
Professional Skill 2	Childcare
Professional Skill 3	Wedding Planner Assistant
Personal Interest	What are some of your hobbies and passions?
Projects	I plan to join a number of clubs at Cal Poly San Luis Obispo. Two clubs that I am interested in so far is the the Society Of Women in Engineering and Engineers Without Borders.
Hobbies	Marathon Runner
Passion/Area of Interest 1	Spending time with Family and Friends
Favorite Musician/Genre/Song	Janet Jackson/ R&B, Cheerleader
Favorite Movie	Surfs Up
Favorite Book/Genre	Harry Potter, Fantasy
Anything Else?	Any other things you want to share with us!

