Personal Statement

Through two years’ study in Sino-Canada High School (Suzhou) whose program is fully certified by the BC Ministry of Education and courses are entirely taught in English, I have adapted to the Canada education system with no barriers to study in English language environment. And now continuing my Grade 12 at an Ontario high school allows me to get a deeper insight of Canada. This beautiful country, with its rich teaching resources, world-leading position in technology and high reputation of embracing the diversities of different cultures, attracts me so much. Thus, standing at a crossroad facing the coming graduation, I unhesitatingly made my determination to continue my higher education in Canada.

In Sino-Canada High school, devotion to all subjects learning with enthusiasm and endeavors won me the “Learning Star” award with the rank of top 5% in the 400-student grade, which is not only an affirmation of my academic performance but also stimulates me to further enhance my all-around capabilities. Now studying at Vincent Massey secondary school, exposing to a foreign environment has not stopped me to improve myself but makes me more tolerant of differences and hone my adaptive capacity greatly. Its dynamic and excellent learning environment drives me to thirstily absorb new knowledge. VMSS takes emphasis on student consciousness of self-learning and encourage us to find our own interest, which cultivates my abilities of self-discipline and thinking independently.

In school, computer is my favorite subject. I am amazed by computer technology’s substantial functions of solving real problems as well as its key role in advancing the development of globalization. Therefore, other than diligently and consciously study necessary computing principles in class, but take the initiative to explore this uncharted area in other ways. Motivated by strong willingness to meet the challenges in the arena of computer and prepare myself well in advance, I participated in the summer programming program at Nantong University. The case-oriented courses enhanced my fundamental understanding of programming languages and developed my logical analysis ability. After one month of learning Java and programming skills, I managed to write some simple programs to bring convenience to study and daily life. For example, I wrote an automatic statistic and calculation program to help me record the monthly expenditure in real time. Such experience makes me realize that innovative ideas encountering solid computer science foundation can create exciting possibilities and I want to make it benefit more people in more ways.

Regarding my specialties, I have also immersed in a variety of fields like piano, drawing and sports, earning several certificates and awards. Sports strengthens my body as well as cultivates my perseverance and teamwork spirit. I have got specialized training in table tennis and raised myself to the primary vocational level, gaining the national table tennis rating certificate at Grade 6. And rugby, baseball, basketball and badminton compose my main extra-curriculum activities. Also, I was a football team member and a travel player at Sino-Canada high school. Participating in city-level high school football tournament for six times and assisting the coach to make training schedule, develop strategies and arrange every player’s role according to their advantages pushed me to improve my capabilities in leadership, organization and coordination. I would like to continue these sports at university and struggle for the opportunity to join the university football team to make my contributions. Moreover, I hope to organize a table tennis club to draw more people to feel the charm of table tennis and make more like-minded friends.

My innate interest, prerequisite and ambition stimulate me to pursue undergraduate study in computer. And your prestigious university has tailored curriculum in accordance with personal career plan, pioneering professors with great contributions to different research fields and excellent atmosphere of academic and practice, ranking as my first choice to pursue my computing dream. I firmly believe four years’ undergraduate study at your distinguished school will develop me to be the talent who can satisfy the ever-changing world and the increasingly high market requirements. Thus, I sincerely ask for your favorable consideration.