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I have made a strong commitment to continue my education next year at Hutchinson Community College and plan to pursue a degree in the medical field, specifically in the pharmaceutical area. During High School I have taken a very solid and rigorous curriculum to help prepare me for the next level of my education. I have accepted the challenge of taking the highest level classes of math and science that our school offers and have completed the Kansas Scholars Curriculum. This year I have added College Algebra, Comp., Speech and Psychology to my schedule to help prepare me for my future. After the 7th semester, I am ranked 1st in my class with a 4.0 GPA and am on track to be the class Valedictorian.

I have had many accomplishments, awards and held positions of both leadership and responsibility in school, extracurriculars, church and at work over the last four years. My parents have instilled in me from the youngest age that I needed to work hard for what I really wanted and that a positive attitude will help me as much as any trait I could exhibit. I have carried this attitude and life-style with me in the classroom as well as the activities and jobs I have held. My ACT score of 29 and my cumulative GPA of 4.0 I feel are direct results of hard work and effort I have put in. It's with this same philosophy and enthusiasm that I approach my freshmen year at HCC.

One of the strengths I feel I offer is my ability to be organized and to provide leadership. I have shown my ability to do this in the classroom, offices I have held, in Dance Team, and also in any job I've ever been a part of. It is my intent to pay for as much of my college education as I can by myself. One of the statements I'm reminded of when I write this application is from our counselor and he has told us that Colleges look for students who are good investments for not just the college but for the communities we live in and will work in too. I feel I fit that description as the career I want to pursue will allow me to give back help and aid to many people. Thank you for considering my application.

#2

It doesn't seem too long ago that I was coming into Inman High School as a freshman. I was very eager to do well in the classroom, the athletic field, the dance team and honestly, anything I was involved with. Four years later I look back and I feel very fortunate and proud of the effort I have given, the skills I have acquired and what I have had the opportunity to accomplish. As I apply for HCC, academically, I am a class Valedictorian having maintained a 4.0 cumulative GPA while deciding on majoring in business next year. Today, I still approach school very much the same way I did when I came in as a freshman, eager to learn and accomplish as much as I can. Sometimes people might judge me as being "involved" too much, but I love being a part of organizations, activities, church and the community as my resume will show.

I carry a class load of seven different subjects per day ranging from American Government and Business classes to my College Comp, College Speech and College Psych classes. I have taken several of the classes HCC offers on campus and I feel they have been challenging and have helped me in the direction I am planning to go. I also serve as a cadet teacher for one of our high school staff in the science department. My time away from school is filled with work, activities with my family, friends and involvement with church.

My involvement with extracurriculars and participation in athletics like volleyball has helped me learn the dynamics of how a group works and how to be an effective leader. I have been fortunate enough to learn how to step back and analyze situations I have been in that were preventing me from meeting my goals. One personal goal that I feel I have added over the last four years is to make sure I give back to others what I have been blessed with and given in my education and upbringing. I have been amazed now that I look back over the years at the number of people in my life that have put in extra time and effort so that I have had the chance to succeed. As I have grown to recognize this, I have made a very committed effort to help others in my school, church and community in any way that I might be involved in their lives.

I have a very loving and caring family, the members of which have stressed to me the importance of education, the value of hard work and the need to help others. I feel very fortunate to have held leadership positions at Inman High School where I have had the opportunity to learn about people of all personality types and how to work with people who share different goals than I do. Ranging from being Junior Class President and taking care of Prom to being an active member of Stuco, I have learned some very valuable skills that I can use next year. Where some students avoid the leadership roles because of the pressure and the work involved, I have really enjoyed it. I have learned that being a leader involves taking risks and that not everybody will be on your side when you make decisions. I have learned that the use of diplomacy and tact are critical components for a leader or a member of any group if you wish to see a final outcome of success and happiness. These experiences have helped me become a better person, a stronger leader and have prepared me for my future and whatever challenges it may hold.

I am excited and eager to continue my education next year at Hutchinson Community College. I appreciate the time and consideration that you have given to my application.

#3

As I am finishing my senior year of high school I have set my sights on continuing my education next Fall at Hutchinson Community College where I plan to major in Fire Science. I appreciate the opportunity to be considered for a scholarship from Hutchinson Community College. During high school I have worked to help pay for my education, clothes and to have spending money. My summers have been time I have spent working so that I can help pay for my college education. Any financial help that you may see me deserving of would be greatly put to use and very appreciated.

I have maintained a 3.19 cumulative GPA during high school while taking a wide variety of classes. My ACT composite is a 20 and I am continuing to work on my test taking skills so that I can improve over the next. I have been involved in extracurricular activities such as FFA, Football and Track. I have been an honor roll student all my years of high school. I have had a very good high school career in track, having qualified for the Kansas State Meet the last two years. I would like to continue my involvement with track at the next level and compete for Hutchinson Community College.

One of the strengths I feel I will bring with me to Hutchinson Community College is my strong work ethic and commitment to being successful. My parents have stressed to me and taught me the value of working hard for what you want and also they have stressed to me the importance of a college education. I too have learned that these values are very important to me and will be a key to my future success. My sister recently graduated from Hutchinson Community College and has shared with me several times the high quality of education she felt she received from HCC.

Thank you for considering my application.

#4

I am a senior at Inman High School where I have earned a 3.00 cumulative GPA while scoring a 21 on my ACT test. I have been an honor roll student all four years of high school. I have been involved with FFA, a variety of Ag and Shop classes, Cadet Teaching and the extracurricular sports of baseball and basketball. It has been in basketball that I have enjoyed the most success being named all-league and all-state as well as being a member of the HOA League Champions and the 3rd place team in the state. It was in the summer of my junior year that I was chosen to participate in an elite all-star basketball camp in Hawaii. My experiences in the classroom and the athletic field have helped me learn how to set goals and work hard to achieve them. I have been able to demonstrate my leadership skills on the basketball court.

During my years of high school I have worked for my dad's electrical business during the summer and sometimes during the course of the school year. I have been an active member in my church and my church youth group the past four years. I have volunteered for Mission work, helped out at Bible School in the summer, helped serve at the Church annual fundraising supper and been a volunteer worker at the Kansas Sampler Festival since I was in the 8th grade. I have learned that for any activity to be successful it is important that each person do their part.

I have a sister attending Kansas State who has helped me see the value of continuing my education next Fall. Although I am undecided on a major I am looking at several different options. A scholarship from Hutchinson Community College would help me be able to continue my education and would be greatly appreciated. Thank you for considering my application.

#5

As a senior at Inman High School I can look back at my four years with pride that I have been challenged academically, involved in many leadership positions and have made an impact on future students. I have completed the Kansas Regents Curriculum with a 3.6 GPA and a 28 ACT score. I have taken as many advanced math and science classes as I could fit in my schedule to help me in the future. I am currently leaning toward a major in Pre-Law and I know I will receive a quality education at Hutchinson Community College that will help me with that career.

I have always loved positions of leadership and as my resume would show I have been able to develop my skills both at school and in the community. My involvement as Student Council President, Class President, National Honor Society and Forensics have allowed me to help many students and our entire school make positive gains. Outside of school my active involvement in church, Scouts, Boys State and my work experience have helped me make an impact in my community. I have been raised in a family that has placed a strong value on education, leadership and achievement. My parents have instilled in me the value of hard work and that attitude has allowed me to reach goals that I may have never achieved without this quality. I would consider it a privilege and an honor to continue my involvement in leadership activities at HCC. I have been to many conferences and met student leaders from across the state of Kansas during high school and I feel I have a lot to offer HCC in the next two years. I would appreciate the scholarship committees consideration of my application for any scholarship that they feel I am deserving of. I would love the challenge of the honors classes at HCC and the chance to be involved with the Hutchinson community. Thank you for considering my application.

#6

I am very excited about continuing my education at Hutchinson Community College next Fall. I have achieved a 3.82 cumulative GPA to go along with a 22 ACT composite during my years at Inman High School. I have taken a challenging, college prep curriculum that has included many years of math and science. My future goal and career plans lead me toward a major in the Business field.

One of the areas I really want to continue participating in is the performing arts area. My family background and ties to Hutchinson Community College are very strong in the fine arts area. The true influence to continue in Vocal Music for me though, is the enjoyment I get from singing and entertaining others. I have earned many honors and accolades during high school in all different types of extracurricular activities ranging from athletics to Student Council to various Contests. I have had a great opportunity to develop and polish my leadership skills over the last four years that I think will help me at HCC and then as I follow my career path. Any financial assistance that you might see me deserving of would be greatly appreciated. It is my intent to use all my talents as I pursue my degree at Hutchinson Community College.