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### Myself in Ten Years

The best things in life are unexpected, because there were no expectations.” a quote from Eli Khamarov. Almost everyone looks forward and plan for their futures and we find ourselves leaving nothing to the unexpected and instead of just living in the moment we chose to indulge ourselves in to the uncertain. So, as I step out into the world, where do I see myself in ten years, as a twenty-nine-year-old? Ten years ago I was only 9years old, I was young. That seems like such a long time ago. I think of all the things that happened in my life in that huge gap of time. How much I have grown, learned, and accomplished. Those years until now have been my character building years, as I have come to realize that I am a determined person. Along with being determined comes strong will, which is bulldozing through the challenges and difficulties optimism, which is staying positive and clear priorities which is having an action plan. Being determined will hold the building blocks to who I will be in the future.

In ten years I will be twenty nine years old. It seems so far away, but considering the last ten years of my life I know it will go by in a blink of an eye. I am determined to be way out of college, and with the desire to succeed, I will seek a position as an associate within the corporate finance department of a large, an investment-banking firm. In three to five years, once I have become adept in financial analyses, drafting prospectuses, preparing business presentations and

other financial advisory work, I will move into a senior associate position. Here I will develop my abilities to anticipate client needs and to engineer solutions that address these needs. In approximately 10 years, I will have the experience necessary to take on upper-level management responsibilities. Getting to the upper-level management will take a lot of work, and I understand that in order to get there I have to start from the bottom and work my way up. There are obviously going to be challenges and difficult times that are going to be thrown at me, however, I feel that being determined will allow me to persevere until I get there.

Being determined now, will allow me to set good priorities in my life, I will be able to work on how I want my life to turn out by getting through the important things that will pave a way for the next set of important things in my life. In life in my life I want there to be a balance between my dream job and my dream family. To achieve I have realized that I need an action plan. Firstly I need to get out of college, then secure my dream job of being a Chief executive of a huge company and once all that is achieved and I have a stable life and stable environment to raise a family, I see myself with kids. Being able to prioritize I feel would make life easier. Too often people resent their families when they feel that they are holding them back from doing what they want to and that they have to make continuous sacrifices, well, for me I am determined to my priorities straight now and work on them in the years to come, to avoid such instances.

Viewing life in a positive way regardless of the bad around me has been one of the ways that I see myself being determined. In ten years I want to achieve so much. It would be naïve for me to think that joining the business world will be easy and free from disappointment and failures. Being optimistic about life and hoping that everything will turn out the way I want it to will be what gets me through the obstacles that I might face. I believe that things that start badly don't

have to end badly. This makes me want to help people who are less fortunate than I am. In ten years I want to be in a position that will allow me to help people with a struggling, whether it is volunteering at a soup kitchen or donating money for a good cause. This way I would be able to exercise my positive outlook on life on people who might be on the verge of giving up and possibly say to them, "Life is short and that pessimism breeds indecision. It is a waste of time, and time is a limited resource that you can't afford to take for granted.

In 10 years, I want there to be a balance between my career and my family, as I want to experience the best of both worlds. Although life does not always turn out how you want it to being determined to achieve what you want is something that makes your life successful. Without it you do not have the drive to achieve great things or better yourself. I believe that your life is yours and you are in control and you can create whatever you heart desires. Being determined is the beginning of a better tomorrow and overall happiness in life.