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Dear to whom it may concern:

“Space, the final frontier...” a famous quote by William Shatner, captures the alluring and mysterious space. Even the idea emboldened me and fuelled my passion, my learning drive, and my vigor towards becoming better. Since the day I began reading, I knew I wanted information about everything I could imagine, direction and purpose will lead me in the right direction, pointed at greatness and ultimate a great candidate for the Coyote Foundation Scholarship. I remember the day I fell in love with the universe; staring out at the great black beyond and being swallowed by its magnificence. Every pinprick of light was an entirely different mysterious world. I was ten years old at the time. At school we were never taught about space beyond the simple observations we could make ourselves. We would learn about the Moon’s phases and planet’s names but anything more was a vague idea we could not learn because we were “not old enough.” Sitting behind my desk, my full attention would be on the teacher. The other kids would be passing notes or picking their noses and I would have my eyes glued on the information being set before me. But it did not satisfy my newfound hunger. I decided I would go beyond the classroom. I spent weeks sitting under the stars and seeing the Milky Way’s colourful essence spread out above me. I read every book about space I could get, but it was not enough. I did not know what I would do. Where could I go where more information about space could be? It was not like some mass network spread across the world held recorded human knowledge in its entirety, right? Well when I discovered the Internet, a whole new world opened before me.

Growing up relatively poor, I had little access to a computer or the internet, but when I was eleven, my family got both. Having the near limitless human knowledge at my fingertips, I evolved. My world blossomed from a tiny box into an open expanse containing new ideas and concepts, my own knowledge of the universe increased exponentially. Not only did I learn about space, but history, physics, biology, politics, literature, and many more. I excelled at school and I strived towards perfection.

While my fervor has cooled, my educational passion has not. No matter the hardships or bumps on the road, I persevere, finding the information I need and dedicate myself at tasks which

invigorates me. I thrust myself forward and try my hardest at tasks which were not originally set before me.

Knowledge is power, and power can change the world. However I need a direction, and college can provide the tools and direction I need. College can help me make a meaningful difference on our planet, and possibly even the next. I firmly believe bettering the world is my duty. My future career is unclear, but it is my mission to make a difference, whichever path may it be. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
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