

I will soon be graduating from Elysian Field High School in Elysian Fields, Texas. I recently received a license to be a dental assistant by completing an online course through the Texas State Board of Dental Examiners (TSBDE). My immediate goal upon graduation from high school is to attend Tyler Junior College in Tyler, Texas, to acquire a Dental Hygienist Degree. I will be working as a dental assistant while attending college. MY ultimate goal is to become a dentist. The Signature Federal Credit Union Student Scholarship would be of great financial assistance in achieving my goals.

From a very young age I have enjoyed going to the dentist. I know that sounds strange, but I have an aunt who is a dental assistant, and she has always made going to the dentist fun for me and others. Her kind and gentle approach to dealing with patients in pain or distress is inspiring. She is the person who encouraged me to go into the dental field. I like the thought of making people happy with beautiful smiles.

I depend greatly on my faith in God, and pray for his discernment and guidance in my life. Whether I become a hygienist or a dentist, my heart's desire is to help people who do not have access to, or cannot afford good dental care. There is a great need for professionals who are willing to help those who need basic physical care of the body and soul. I would be delighted to be one of those who serve the underprivileged and needy.

In ten years, I expect to be a dental professional serving in the Christian mission field, either at home in the United States, or abroad, in a foreign country. I also intend to be married and have children with a man who is as driven as I am to serve those who are less fortunate.