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**College, Nursing, and Volleyball**

“Get going. Move forward. Aim High. Plan a takeoff. Don’t just sit on the runway and hope someone will come along and push the airplane. It simply won’t happen. Change your attitude and gain some altitude. Believe me, you’ll love it up here.” - Donald Trump. I admire this quote because to me it means that you need to take action. You cannot just be like a couch potato and think you will get somewhere, that’s not how it works. You have to get up and do what you have to do to be successful and where you want to be. I have already planned out my future and I have a bright one ahead of me. The goals I would like to achieve are going to college, becoming a nurse, and also becoming a professional volleyball player. I want to start achieving these goals as soon as possible. That is why I also plan to finish high school early.

First, I would like to finish high school early because I want to get a good job so that I can work full hours and start saving up to pay my college tuition. I would enjoy attending Harvard University which is located in Massachusetts, or UCLA (University of California, Los Angeles) for their medical nursing programs. Those two schools would be my first choices, no doubt. Harvard is a really hard university to get accepted into, so that is why I want to start my career as soon as possible so that I have a lot of good helpful stuff to put on my resume.

Secondly, I want to become an RN (Registered Nurse). A RN is a nurse who has graduated from a nursing program at a college or university and has passed a national licensing exam. I enjoy helping and giving to people that is why I would like to become a nurse. The next

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step I’d like to take from there is to become a Respiratory Nurse. A Respiratory Nurse is a nurse that works in the health and quality nursing care field for an example, an organ disorder, we help try to cure that. Just recently my cousin finished college at Kaplan to become a nurse and she got a job at a nursing care facility. That is my dream, I enjoy helping and taking care of people. I am very inspired by her and I will continue to strive to get there.

Thirdly, I would love to become a professional athlete. In what sport you may ask, volleyball. I would like to get a volleyball scholarship and attend UCLA (University of California, Los Angeles) because they have a great team and also high rankings. When I get there I think we would make it to NCAA (National Collegiate Athletic Association) Championships. I strive to be just as good as Angela Scott, she is the first African American female to get a volleyball scholarship. In 1985 she helped lead the Rebels to a 29-15 record, and earned All-SEC honors in Ole Miss record books. She has high rankings and they are really good. I am very passionate about this sport because it’s fun, and it teaches me teamwork. Volleyball is a complicated sport, but when you understand it it’s not that bad. I said it teaches me teamwork because when the ball is being received, you have to be ready to call the ball and if you are not ready then your teammate will jump in if you don’t have it. That is a big deal to me. I enjoy playing volleyball and I will continue playing. I want to set a record that will make history and be remembered forever.

As I work towards my future I will set more goals for myself to accomplish. But for the moment I will strive to do my best to get to my first stepping stone. I will push myself to the limit to be successful. I can do it and so can you!