The opportunity for a Rotary scholarship will help tremendously with my college success. As I look forward to the future, and to my studies, I see that they fit closely with the Rotary Areas of Focus that is Economic and Community Development, though, I believe that my studies will bleed into other areas, including peace building and conflict prevention and water and sanitation. At Oregon State University, I will pursue a major of International Studies with a concentration in Environmental Economics and Policy and a minor of Statistics. My ultimate career goal is to be a Foreign Service Officer in the State Department where I can help global communities develop their economies in an environmentally conscious way. I firmly believe that building sustainability and environmentalism into our foreign and economic policy can have a very positive and long lasting impact on our future and I dearly want to be a part of that.

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