

Describe any honors or accomplishments you have achieved. Also, describe how the work performed to receive these honors or accomplishments helped make you the person you are today.

Over the past four years, I've accumulated a handful of awards for my achievements. I've been inducted and awarded into BETA Club, Chick-fil-A Leader Academy, National Honor Society, National French Honor Society. BETA Club and National honors Society are both academic based organizations that value school achievements and community. You are inducted based on your GPA and afterwards, you need keep make sure you stay within that certain grade range on top of abiding by their other rules. For NHS, it is very community service based, so we are always helping our school cluster and city trying to help better our community instead of just our school. At graduation I will be presented with an NHS Stole to wear to show my contributions to this organization and to our community. National French Honor Society is also an academic based organization but is more French focused and how French communities impact day to day lives. To be invited in, you must have to be in Honors French for at least three years and keep up your French and overall grades. The Chick-fil-A Leader Academy is a Chick-fil-A based group that focuses solely on community service and impact projects. You have a apply and be accepted into this club, but there are only about fifteen spots per year, so it's very competitive.

I have also received an Academic AP Scholar Award, which is given to you if you receive a three or higher on at least three separate AP Exams. These exams some of the hardest exams taken by students and are what determine if all your work throughout the year will earn you college credit. All year, students slave away during their AP classes to just even hope of getting a decent score on these exams. These classes are deemed to be harder than most college level classes in general, just to prove that you are worthy of the time and energy that is put into them, and it's all worth it once you get those high scores on these AP Exams at the end of the year.

I am very involved with the Chorus Program at my school, and through my contributions, I have achieved Lettering once and barring twice. I am also being awarded a Fine Arts diploma seal and a choral cord at graduation for all my hard work. Our chorus program has three levels of talent, and I am in the Mastery level. There are only twenty spots in this class, and they are highly competitive spots that are sought after each year at auditions. Our program has grown so much over these past four years, and I am so proud to be able to say that I've a helping hand in it with all my contributions. This program is the main accomplish I am proud of during my high school career.

2. Explain your participation in extracurricular/work/community activities have made an impact on your life.

The two main extracurricular activities that I am apart of are my Choral Officer position and my job. As mentioned in my pervious essay, I have had a helping hand in the revitalization of our Chorus program. We got a new choral director a few years ago, and with him, we've managed to row the program in size and in our bond. The main thing that was implemented was a Choral Council program. To get a position, students go through a highly competitive interview process. Almost everyone interviews, but there are only six officer positions and four class representative positions. My junior year was the first time this program was used, so everyone was still getting used to our new director and the Choral Council program in general. That year I received the position of the Class Representative for our Mastery Chorale class. I oversaw the class duties and reported to our Vice President if anything was needed, or something happened. This year I was given the position on the Officer Board and am the current Choral Librarian. With this job I oversee the Choral Library, help the class representatives with music distribution, and help our director with music selection. This role is one of the more sought-after positions, so I make sure to prove my worth of it every day. Last year I was awarded an academic award for being a Class Representative, and this year I will be awarded an Officer Award for being a Choral Officer.

I currently work at _____ as a Post-Closing and Closing Assistant. I my main tasks are helping with the distribution of recordea ceeds after closing, the creation of closing packages and files, and the distribution of keys for multiple clients. I have worked here officially for almost 3 years, but in retrospect, I've helped around the office for much longer than that. I currently work in our Gwinnett office, but once I go to college, I'll transfer over to our Cobb office to stay working and helping. It'll be a hustle at first to try and balance both a full college load while working part-time, but I know I'll pull through because of how supportive everyone I work with is of my education and dreams of life.

Through both major aspects of my life, they have both taught me very value lessons and have helped me improve myself with the other aspect. For example, working at _____ has shown me how a handle a situation professionally and respectfully, and this has really helped me with my Officer position where I am a face of the Chorus Program. On the other hand, my council positions have shown me how to be friendly and supportive towards my peers, which I've used to help form my bonds in my job. Overall, both experiences have been very impactful on my life, and I've learned things that I know will stay with me for a very long time.