

## The Student Files

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My studies are geared toward mass media and print journalism. My goal is to become a staff writer, and ultimately an associate editor, of a publication such as *Essence*, *Emerge*, *The Source* or *Vibe*. Eventually, I want to become a renowned interviewer (Oprah!) and write novels. Writing is my true niche, and I hope to go on to grad school to study journalism.

Being a student is an important responsibility. It's like a job — my family, future, and the life I will live down the line all count on what I do today as a student. Being a student should be taken seriously and done courageously.

I chant to do “natural propagation.” Most of my friends learned of my practice while I lived in my dorm the first year. I explained it to some of them by comparing my practice to Tina Turner's in the movie *What's Love Got To Do With It?* Overall, they are supportive and interested.

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