

## The Student Files

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It is extremely difficult to stay focused on my studies because of the many distractions that stress me out and make me detour from my mission. Everyone has a mission, whether it be as a sanitary worker, cop, lawyer or teacher. However, many people are confused and don't know what to do with their lives. Every day I chant to be focused on my life and to acknowledge that I have a purpose — to lay the foundation for my career as a pediatrician.

My compassion and love for children have been the driving force for my determination to alleviate their suffering. Children are the leaders of the 21st century.

I am an example of someone who has struggled to gain his education. My mom and dad have encouraged me to fulfill my dreams and goals. Now I wake up every morning with the strong determination to become a capable leader for the future so as to heal the hurt in our society.

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