



Scholarship Application: Why I Want to Be a Teacher

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## Why I Want to Be a Teacher

It is often said that there is nothing better that a parent can give to his child than education. These parents in most cases do not do the teaching themselves but through the teachers who they entrust with their children. Throughout my life since I came of age, I have come to appreciate the importance of education; and more importantly when I am directly involved in imparting the knowledge in the child. To be able to get to help as many children as possible, I get involved in several activities, to quench the passion growing in me. This paper highlights a brief illustration of why I really need to be a teacher.

### **My Background**

I trace my passion back when I was in fifth grade where I taught children baton twirling and dance at my school. I found the experience so fulfilling and full of fun. I therefore developed further my teaching skills and managed to be the Cheerleader and a very competitive dancer at UCA All-Star. I just loved to dance and my passion to socialize with children and pass on the talent made me complete. As I advanced in age, so did the urge to take more and more teaching responsibility overwhelmed me. As a freshman in high school, I used my experience in teaching and coupled it with my love for dancing to start a cheerleading team in my hometown in Fairhope, Al and another one at my church, Upward Bound Cheerleading. I did these for four good years. I currently work as an All-Star Coach at my gym, Cheer Force One, and at the same time I get time to attend to children in Pre-K through high school. One day, a dad to one of my students drew me aside and told me that my work had made his daughter more positive and focused; something that she had never been even after attending several gym schools. I was touched and I felt the need to further my influence to as many children as life would allow me.



I have worked with children as a Vacation Bible School teacher during the summers and also have served as a counselor at Camp Woodward Gymnastics camp during 2 summers. I serve in different leadership positions at my school (Varsity Cheer - Captain) and President of Girls Service Club. I was also chosen as a leadership student this year, which involved me working closely with one of my teachers as an assistant and this gave me the requisite experience in what it takes to be a teacher and I loved it! To attain the highest level of qualifications in the teaching field, I am planning to enroll in a Masters English education program where I believe I will not only get the necessary qualifications but will be practically exposed as well. All this will enhance and facilitate my quest to be a teacher par-excellence.

With this rich experience background, I believe I stand a very great chance to change the lives of many children. This experience is therefore an invaluable asset to the society at large. I would be highly honored, therefore, it would be considered for a scholarship.

Thank you.