

MONROE TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL

Stonebridge Women's Club

The Brenda Belgard Memorial Scholarship

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Please respond to the following question: After High School, how do you envision yourself as a leader, innovator, or in a supportive role contributing to the betterment of society? How would your personal skills help to create a clear difference?

Based on my volunteering work such as having leadership hours at the food bank by coordinating email communication between participants to keep attendance schedules on track and sorting, assembling, and packaging more than 400 boxes of food within 2 hours each time I've participated in this event. Along with studying in Monroe High school, I took time to learn Hindi (Indian National Language) at Hindi USA, a non profit organization. I graduated studying hindi and now I'm assisting students with how to write and read in hindi as well as talk in Hindi. As my extra curricular activities, I took time to learn and perform Indian Classical dance Kathak and Odissi. As well as participating in honor societies and clubs such as Mu Alpha Theta Math Honor Society, National Honor Society, Health Occupations Students of America, Red Cross, Key Club, Girl Up, Multicultural Club, and FBLA as a member and trying to be involved with every events, competitions, and drives we have. Going into college I'm looking to pursue my career in medicine and become a doctor. Having an experience by shadowing a medical specialist and learning how to measure a patient's blood pressure and weight and how to draw blood. Interacting with patients and speaking to them about their health and well-being, observing doctors' evaluation of patients and discussing with doctors how medicines affect disease on patients and how to apply medicines on bruises. I have an interest in majoring in the medical field. With this profession, I feel I will have a better chance to serve and help those who are in need of health care. In the long run, I hope I do clubs or extracurricular activities similar to those I participated or participate in college and be more involved in organizations. I feel that my personal skills will make a difference in the long run due to the volunteering work I do which involves interaction, listening, problem solving, and cooperation with people amongst me. In general, my social skills aren't poor but need more improvement such as keeping eye contact. The more I keep on volunteering more or get an internship, then it will make a difference in the future since I will improve more on my personal skills amongst others. Especially with my personal skills along with the extracurricular activities, and works I choose, I can have the capability to showcase the personality in me as an individual.