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What Drives Me

Hello, my name is Reagan Fowler. I am in Girl Scout troop 1069, Venture crew 1935, and I am an Eagle scout out of Scouting BSA Troop 935. I am a senior in high school who will be graduating with an associate's degree in Liberal Arts. I have an unweighted GPA of 3.86 and a weighted GPA of 4.5. I always try to volunteer and help out where I can. I try to volunteer at least three times a week to help out the drama teachers at my school as a way to give back. I am also Native American and try to give back as much as I can to my people. I have always set high goals for myself and I always strive to go above and beyond the expectations I hold for myself and the expectations held for me by those around me. Having so many aspirations and goals does not come without its challenges, though. I am a person who struggles with mental health. I suffer from ADHD and I also have been diagnosed with an anxiety disorder. These challenges, as well as the great number of other tasks and goals I set for myself, often make it very difficult to get everything I want to do achieved. When I get down and unmotivated, though, I can always remember and turn back to the things that drives me. I aspire to become a teacher. I have always been inspired to go on in life and to achieve what most consider to be the unachievable because of people in my life who say I can do it. So many strong men and women have showed me my

way through life and have helped to prepare me for how life really is. I want to be like the teachers who have been there to listen when I felt no one else wanted to, and help the students so many other people considered to be “lost causes”. I want to show my students the same love and caring that was given to me in my time in school. I also am inspired to keep going because of my mother. She believes that anyone can achieve anything as long as they never give up. She believes everyone deserves compassion regardless of their background or current living situation. It is because of my mother, my great grandparents, and so many other kind men and women that I am as strong as I am today. It is because of my love for my current family and drive to provide for my future family that I can keep getting up and achieving more every day. It is because of that fact that I must say, the thing I must say that drives me most is love.