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No one in my family ever had the opportunity to go to college, so attending a high school that specialized in vocational training

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seemed like the appropriate choice for me. When I was a junior, however, I learned about Centenary College from an Upward Bound Program counselor. I was convinced that this was the place where

I needed to study.

At that point in my life, I wanted to find out about different professions. I always had a passion for art and felt that it would be very fulfilling if I could make a career out of it.

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I have had many opportunities to contribute to the Centenary community. During my sophomore year, I was vice president of the Student Activities Committee and experienced first-hand the fine art of event management. I am also a peer mentor and the vice president for The EOF Alliance on campus.

Upon graduating, I plan to continue on for a master's degree in art education. I want young people to experience how satisfying getting involved in art projects can be. I know that a college education has greatly impacted my life. Even though I will have loans to pay off once I graduate, it is still worth the effort because I am equipped to carry out my lifelong dreams.

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