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Essay:

My goal is simply to find a career that will make me happy. I hear too many stories of people waking up every morning dreading going to work, so my goal is to become an occupational therapist to help people with their everyday tasks following their trauma, for I love working with people and am fascinated with the medical field.

I stumbled upon the field of occupational therapy at the beginning of the college application process while I was trying to find a major for college. Throughout all my years of high school I knew that I was going to go into college undecided, until I was watching an episode of 'Say Yes to the Dress' dedicated to Rebekah Gregory, a Boston Marathon survivor that lost her leg. She was nervous to try on wedding dresses because she felt like she hadn't looked beautiful in a long time. I was touched by her story and knew that I wanted to work with people just like her that were dedicated to not let such trauma turn their world upside down.

I strive to obtain Michael's dedication to his work and his family, and his achievements have inspired me to pursue my own dreams. Michael's philanthropic endeavors are close to my heart as I lost my grandmother in 2001 to Cancer and my aunt has been living with advanced Multiple Sclerosis for the past 30 years. Both of these scenarios as well as many others has fueled my interest and passion in medicine and science, which has led me to continue my studies and advance my knowledge in the next chapter of my life.