

I would like to participate in the First-Year Experience program because I believe it will help me to be successful in college. I am motivated to go to college and advance my education. I have seen how my family has struggled to put food on the table and I want to be able to help my family and set a good example for my younger brother and sister so that they will see that college is possible for them, too. I consider education to be the stepping stones to success and I intend to take advantage of the support that this program will offer me. I can use the financial assistance this program offers to help pay for books, and I look forward to attending the academic success workshops, as well. I would also like to be a part of the mentoring that this program offers. The opportunities to have mentors are very limited, so I am very appreciative that the First-Year Experience program offers us this opportunity.

In closing, I hope that you will consider me for this program. I promise to commit myself to my education and to the program, and I will take full advantage of the many precious opportunities that the First-Year Experience provides for students.

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