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“How will you apply community and service to your college years?”

Throughout my life, I have come to realize that community connections and service to the community are the foundations that define who we are as people, teaching us to look beyond ourselves and see the needs of others. I became passionate about giving back to my community through my involvement in organizations such as the Boy Scouts of America, the Order of the Arrow, Youth in Philanthropy, and the Church. Yearly projects included working at food pantries, roadside cleanups, metal recycling, visits to senior homes, conservation projects, camp counseling, and many other initiatives. This early love of community is what drives my desire to become a physician assistant specializing in pediatric rehabilitation.

As a college student, I would like to encourage my fellow college classmates to branch out and support their communities. While many teens age out of the Scouting program and find other paths, I plan to continue as an adult leader within my troop as well as continue my “cheerful service” with the Order of the Arrow. My objective is to help younger scouts experience the good feeling that giving back to the community provides. Lastly, I plan to volunteer at Geisinger in the pediatric department while completing my general education courses at Bloomsburg University.