To the selection board:

My future educational and professional plans include applying to professional school (currently considering Johns Hopkins) in order to become a physician and health care researcher. Prior to my service within the federal government, serving in roles at the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs as well as with the U.S. Department of Defense, my work included a home health care reimbursement task. This role assisted career professionals to include doctors, nursing staff, home care aids, as well as managing patient concerns regarding billing inquiries. This role helped to develop my passion for health informatics, a hybrid involving both information systems and health care data.

While at the Department of veteran affairs, I also assisted with health care claim patient billing inquiries, and pricing assistance of the claims. For the last almost seven years, I’ve been working for the U.S. navy dealing with accounting discrepancies and funds management processes (obtaining funding), as well as sending payments out to activities which complete work at the naval base in Bethesda, Md.

I am a member of two national honors societies currently: Eta Gamma Sigma (strictly relating to health care study), and Omicron Delta Kappa (ODK), a more diverse set of member requirements including an above average grade point average and where I currently stand as a board member serving as the treasurer of Towson University (from the ODK website and the Towson University chapter this may be verified). I regularly read over planning events, as well as to attend meetings from both honors societies. When in meeting sessions, I offer suggestions ranging from the creation style of a new webpage to the management of the organization/the university chapters’ supplies for recruitment process. Additionally, I also routinely advocate for the chapter, how we can lead the following set of leaders that come on board once we graduate.

My financial need is based upon a dependent brother with documented disability, and from paying for expenses from concurrently with Towson University, a dual graduate degree program within the navy; an M.B.A. or “Masters of Business Administration” program via the Naval Postgraduate School located in Monterey, California.

Thankyou for reviewing my scholarship application for the current selection process.

Sean Burger