My name is Maryssa Avelar; I am currently a senior at Centennial High school. When I was about ten years old my father was hospitalized for about twenty-one days, due to his stroke. In those twenty-one days going in and out of the hospital, I realized how many nurses truly lived at the hospital and they treated me like a princess, every single one of them, and they treated my father even better.

When I fourteen years of age my grandmother was diagnosed with cancer, they gave her about two weeks to live. We were allowed to take her home for Hospice care. The family allowed me to take care of her, feed her, and administer her medicine. I felt like the last two weeks my grandmother’s life she could depend on me and ever since then I have been chasing my dream and that high to feel that much value in a person’s life. What’s better way than to make your passion into a career, which in my opinion would be becoming a Registered nurse (RN).

I am a very hard working and dedicated student. I have substantial amount of work experience that has expanded my customer care, which is needed in the career I am looking forward to going in to. It has also taught me time management, by balancing my studies with work. The numerous volunteer hours working at Banner Hospital has allowed me to work with multiple RNs, who have provided structural criticism to me and have given a true outlook on this career path I am pursuing. The feedback I receive is crucial to me, I take any criticism to heart and fix the issue at hand. For example, I was told be more involved with the team that’s assigned that day and not be hesitant. The following week the Head RN of the floor, Lori, commented on how well I am adapting and working with my nursing teams. Lori has mentioned on how much I have grown throughout my volunteering. Also getting the chance to sit and talk to patients once I have concluded the day’s work. I ask what qualities they are looking for in their nurses and doctors. I have an idea in mind and cannot wait to pursue the road to success.

Science has always grasped my attention and it aspired me to be in the medical field or any career in that nature. Also your school will allow me to reach my full potential as an outstanding student. The University of Arizona has been my dream college as long as I can remember. I am a self-motivated, determined individual and I look forward to the social and academic challenges that your school will offer. I am aware of the demands of a medical career but my commitment and desire to become a nurse has only been strengthened and will keep on improving throughout the rigorous schooling that I hope soon to be taking your the University.