



One of the personal characteristics that has shaped me the most is resilience. My journey hasn't been easy, but I've always found a way to keep pushing forward. I learned early on that nothing comes easy, and you must fight for the things that matter. Whether contributing to my family's bills, supporting my mom and sister after my parent's divorce, or finding my way back to school after setbacks, I've always relied on my determination to guide me through.

Another experience that sets me apart is my ability to juggle multiple responsibilities. I've worked full-time jobs while attending school part-time, balancing financial obligations with my education. I know how to manage my time, stay focused, and never lose sight of my long-term goals, no matter how difficult things get.

My journey has taken longer than most, but I believe this path has made me stronger and more prepared for the challenges of medical school and beyond.”



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