

## **Academic and Personal Achievements**

My greatest academic and personal achievement is that by the end of this semester I will complete two subsequent years of my educational endeavors here at the University of San Francisco. As an independent sophomore student, my long-term academic and personal goals have been to overcome academic and personal expenses at the same time in to continue my academic endeavors. I deeply believe that education comes first and for me it is an accomplishment to complete two years of college.

My short-term achievements in academics include, developing an appreciation for chemistry and improving my scientific research skills. My short-term personal achievements have been maximizing my communication skills to enhance teaching skills in regards to teaching math and science to high schools students. Another recent personal achievement has been performing Flamenco at an event for the Latinas Unidas Organization here at USF.

## **Recent Community Service Activity:**

The Campus Outreach Ministry has opened my window of community service opportunities here at University of San Francisco. One of my recent community service endeavors have been volunteering at the Hamilton Place in Downtown San Francisco. Hamilton Place is a homeless resource center that provides monetary, shelter, and sustenance relief for homeless families and individuals. Here I was able to serve meals, distribute checks, and translate from Spanish and Italian.

## **Honors & Awards:**

- **Campus Outreach Ministry award for Outstanding Community Service (2001)**

## **Extracurricular Activities:**

- Taking Flamenco instruction classes in the Mission and performing
- Assisting La Raza Organization and Latinas Unidas Club organization with operation of events
- Mentoring students from inner city high schools and creating recreational activities (e.g. ice-skating, dining out, poetry readings)

## **Work Experience:**

- Tutoring inner city high schools students at Upward Bound in the following subjects; biology, chemistry, creative writing, math, Spanish, and research.
- Student Assistant at Admission & Records Department at the University of San Francisco

## **Career Goals:**

I want to enter the medical field, become a general surgeon, and provide surgery services in an inner city community in Cuba. In addition, in the future, I plan to earn a psychology degree and implement it, in order to counsel high school students in need of guidance.