I'm a driven and forward-thinking person starting my senior year of high school, and I'm eager to start my road toward a finance career. My name is Saud Ibrahim, and at the age of eighteen, I have a strong desire to work as a financial expert for a reputable global corporation. I have a strong interest in the complexities of financial systems.

My academic journey is marked by dedication and a pursuit of excellence. Currently enrolled in grade 12, with an anticipated graduation date of May 2024, I have consistently demonstrated a strong work ethic in my studies. The seeds of my interest in finance were sown early, finding roots in my natural curiosity for economic dynamics and numerical patterns. This interest evolved into a passion as I went through high school, driven by a number of events that confirmed my desire to work in finance.

My involvement in extracurricular activities has greatly influenced how I perceive and understand the financial industry. From my involvement in judo and after-school public-speaking sessions, which cultivated my discipline and communication skills, to a transformative creative and strategy internship with FullStop a regional marketing agency, where I witnessed firsthand the financial intricacies that drive successful businesses, especially with major clients in interesting industries, each endeavor has added a layer to my evolving narrative.

One notable aspect of my exploration has been my active engagement in social work for the school government. This experience exposed me to the financial challenges faced by educational institutions, igniting my desire to contribute to financial decision-making at a higher level. Simultaneously, my participation in coding certificates and membership in the Badminton club school club expanded my skill set, providing me with a holistic understanding of the interconnected facets of the professional world.

My participation in the "Walk and Talk" project, where I worked with a third-sector group to develop community and practice generosity, has been a pivotal chapter in my path. Together with my internship, this experience gave me the opportunity to see firsthand how finance can positively affect markets and communities. From my participation in these extracurricular activities, it is easy for me to say that a career in finance is not just about numbers, but it's about leveraging financial knowledge to effect positive changes.

Going forward, I want to lay out my strong academic background, broad skillset, and practical experiences all in the field, and I have come to realize that one particular field that will allow me to utilize my new developments is the world of finance. As a result, Pursuing a degree in finance is the first and crucial step for me to achieve my career goal. simultaneously, I am eager for the challenges that lie ahead of me and I know that my special combination of

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academic strength, extracurricular activity, and unrelenting dedication will help me succeed in the fast-paced world of finance.

To sum up, I have always been curious, have always explored, and have become increasingly passionate about finance. As I approach the turning point in my academic and professional career, I am excited to share my knowledge and viewpoints with the ever-changing finance industry and am looking forward to joining a top university that will support my goals.