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## Objective

I am a tenacious, compassionate, and driven gap-year student who graduated from Abaarso School. I am keenly interested in pursuing a major in Artificial Intelligence, driven by my strong aspirations to make a difference in my underprivileged community. My goal is to use technology to tackle issues like clanism, improve access to education and healthcare, and empower underserved communities.

In my free time, I love to study programming languages from Coursera and other tutorials on YouTube, watch TV, play soccer, spend quality time with my family and friends, and, more importantly, take on new adventures. I'm always seeking the opportunity to learn, grow, and selflessly serve others to improve this world.

## Education

**Abaarso School of Science and Technology**, Hargeisa, Somalia

*2018 – 2024*

## Awards & Honors

- Best Tutor of the Term (9th Grade)
- Outstanding Leader, Chair House (10th Grade)
- President, Muslim Student Association (12th Grade)
- English Award of the Year (12th Grade)
- History Award of the Year (12th Grade)
- Most Improved Student (12th Grade)
- Academic High/Highest Honors (9th–12th Grades)

## Projects

### **Digitized Documents – Python Project** (*Gap Year, 2025*)

- Built an online application for IDs and passports to replace paper-based systems.
- Enabled document uploads and status tracking.
- Reduced delays, errors, and long queues in government services.
- Aimed to improve access to essential services in Somalia and across Africa.

## Internships

### **Academic Support Intern** (*2024 – Present*)

- Monitored exams, study hall, and extracurriculars.
- Supervised student chores and assisted with remedial classes translated Prep assemblies.
- Maintained academic records and supported communication with parents.

### **Post Abaarso Support Intern (2024)**

- Supported college counselors with admissions-related tasks.
- Helped administer standardized tests and organized workshops.
- Assisted students and families with applications, interviews, and aid forms.

### **Extracurricular Activities**

#### **Primary Tutoring & Gabiley Orphanage Programs (2019 – 2020)**

- Tutored 150+ underprivileged students in English and Math.
- Developed lesson plans and managed classrooms of 45+ students.

#### **Proctor (2020 – 2021)**

- Organized student events and served as a mentor for new students.
- Designed dining hall and locker systems.
- Led campus tours for prospective families.

#### **President, Muslim Student Association (2022 – 2023)**

- Organized meetings with the faculty to discuss ways to support the muslim students.

### **Skills**

**Languages:** Somali (Native), English (Fluent), Arabic (fluent)

**Programming:** Python, HTML

**Tools:** Linux, Git & GitHub

**Other:** Event Planning, Team Leadership, Time Management, Cross-cultural Communication

### **Athletics**

- Soccer (Center Back)
- Basketball (Center)
- Outdoor Program (Hiking)

### **Interests**

- Artificial Intelligence
- Software Engineering
- Social Impact through Technology

### **References**

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