



Sophomore Scholarship Winner



Marina Menjivar

Grade:	Sophomore
Major:	Undeclared under Health Sciences
Hometown:	La Libertad, El Salvador
Synergy Classes:	Cultures of Work and English 1010
Goal for after College	I would like to work in the field I study.

Except from Marina's Essay

I grew up in a small town in La Libertad, El Salvador. Growing up I never thought of what I would do when I was older. My family and I moved to the Unites States when I was nine. Going to college was something I never thought of, until my brother graduated from high school and began to study at the University of Wyoming. He was the first one in my family to ever attend college, to everyone in my family it was something

new. His decision to attend the University of Wyoming motivated me to pursue a college degree. It made me realize that all sacrifices my parents did for us were so that we could be successful in life. In order to be successful and achieve my dreams I needed a degree. Getting a degree and being successful is something that my parents want for us, and that motivates me to try hard even on days when I feel like school sucks. I do

not want to take all their sacrifices for granted.