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Being born in a former Soviet country, in Kazakhstan, I have grown up in the unstable world of economics, management and business. Surrounded by the constant economic fluctuations in Kazakhstan due to the heavy reliance on oil resources and evaluating the risks of various national companies' decisions without necessary technological software made me feel curious about all these things being interrelated. Once I read the words of Warren Bennis from one article, who said, " Success in management requires learning as fast as the world is changing", meaning that the person should manage to tackle challenges by willing to change and adapt to change quickly for the sake of the bright future.

As the time passed many technologies in IT and manufacturing spheres in Kazakhstan has drastically changed the way people live. Automated machines in metal processing plants in industrial regions of our country, energy saving appliances and computer software founded almost in each house made the life implausible with their absence. This fact of the ever-changing world and the thought of a specialist managing enterprises, controlling quality of products and overseeing the financial system simultaneously with an ability to keep up with the times has always fascinated me. From that moment on, I definitely knew that my childhood curiosity grew into the passion of my future profession being unique and versatile as well as entailing me being worth this status.

Being a student with high academic performance at Nazarbayev Intellectual school, regarding my academic achievements, I won many Olympiads and competitions at international, national and regional levels. Starting from the 8th grade, one of my greatest academic achievements was a gold medal for

the physics subject, which I won at the international Olympiad. This event was the turning point of my endless love to physics. Additionally, I felt ecstatic when I won the nomination of " Innovative Enterprise," in a regional project competition, the nomination of " Best Innovative Project," in the city project competition, and a bronze medal in the English subject at the 11th grade.

Another achievement, and reason, for why I am applying to Stipendium Hungaricum program is my experience attending an intensive study program in Franklin & Marshall University in the United States. About 4 years ago, the school I am studying in presented me an opportunity to study one of the 3 weeks' elective courses in the USA for free in order to elaborate my knowledge, understand how to be flexible in unknown surroundings and to cope with challenges on my own. The chance itself was a once in a lifetime gift to study abroad, but I used it wisely, because an experience of being immersed in an English spoken environment and learning completely unknown subject of biology helped me to expand my language boundaries and remove any hesitations in discovering a new me as a person and as a global citizen.

Although my mother had worried about her lone daughter in another country, upon my return to Kazakhstan, she knew that my English was significantly improved and that her daughter will be a healthy, self-sufficient person, who, one day, by studying abroad, will make her, as a single mother, very proud. Also, through studying physics and biology at A level I have learnt how to analyze risks in different situations and tackle challenges by applying innovative strategies. I have always excelled in many subjects, however, a <https://assignbuster.com/being-in-kazakhstan-i-have-grown-up-in/>

combination of these was particularly interested to me due to the
acquisition of various skills, which could further indicate me as a versatile
person. I still don't know how to start.