

Personal statement



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I initially became interested in archaeology when I visited a museum and discovered an Egyptian crypt, while in there I found myself fascinated with the history surrounding it. I never pursued this interest while I was at school but the passion has never gone away. In particular I am most interested in the hands on aspect of archaeology, the digging and discovery of artefacts. Additionally, I am really looking forward to being able to go out into the field so that I am able to discover the secrets of many different places in and around the UK. Although I have never studied archaeology before I have been increasing my knowledge on the subject by reading a number of books which include, *Before the Pyramids; Cracking Archaeology??™s Greatest Mystery* by Christopher Knight and Alan Butler and *Britain A. D.* by Francis Pryor.

While I was at Catering college my hard work and dedication was recognised as I was awarded student of the year. I have also been in many catering competitions, I achieved a silver medal at Salon Culinaire for my fat carving of Tutankhamen and I came second in a nationally recognised school of culinary art??™s cooking competition. Aside from my studies I have strong interests in reading, sports, music and travel. I enjoy reading a variety of books ranging from historical biographies to real life stories. I have a huge passion for cricket and football and I am an avid follower of the Ashes competition. I have travelled to many different countries, although I love

visiting many different parts of the UK. I have a very inquisitive mind and I am extremely interested in archaeology.

I will work hard to achieve my goals. I am a committed and reliable student who is passionate about her work. I feel that university will become the ideal environment in which my studies and I will be able to progress in order for me to thrive as a person. I know the opportunities presented to me and the experiences I gain will be invaluable. The prospect of a challenging and demanding degree motivates me towards success. University will create the foundations I need so that I am able to have a triumphant career in archaeology.

In my opinion my organisational skills and personal qualities make me an ideal candidate for this course.