

### **Example 3 (2013)**

Having a compassionate and caring nature, I always knew I wanted to work with children and healthcare seemed the ideal place to do so. Sitting in one of my first college classes, an audiology class, I immediately became consumed with the desire to learn all I could about this innovative field. After much research, clinical shadowing, discussions with professionals, and attendance at the AudiologyNOW conference in the spring of 2011 and again in 2012, I know that clinical pediatric audiology will allow me to use my strengths in the most fitting way. Since then, I have prepared myself for a rigorous and challenging graduate program by becoming involved in many organizations and projects, including becoming Vice President of my chapter of the National Student Speech Language Hearing Association, studying abroad, and performing community volunteering. In addition, I have been working towards a research-based degree and am excited to use these experiences as underpinnings of clinical education, to finally be involved in the diagnosis and management of hearing disorders and investigate new technologies. I know that I would be an asset to your distinguished community at *your* University because of my goals and my drive for success.