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As you approach the next stage of your life, including choosing a career,

what factors motivate you to move forward and succeed?

Being successful in everything I do is a goal I always like to strive for. The factors that motivate me to reach this goal of being successful are my parents, my brother, and wanting to love the life I live.

First, my parents are people that have set goals and achieved those goals. Both of my parents have graduated with a bachelor’s degree from college. The example I have learned from them is in order to live the life I want to live, I must set goals to get an education and achieve such goals. My parents have taught me that hard work and dedication are the two things that I should have in order to succeed. Throughout growing up I have been able to afford what I need because my parents have their jobs. I have taken this into consideration when looking at my future which is another factor that motivates me to be successful in my future.

Next, my brother is six years younger than me and I know he looks up to me, as his older sister, and this motivates me to be the best role model for him. In order to be a good role model I want him to see me succeed in the things I do and to show him how important it is to get an education and a job. I know that since he looks up to me I have to succeed in what I do so when he is older he will want to do the same.

Finally, in order to pay for bills, necessities, and just things I want I need to get an education and then a job. I have seen how important it is to have a college education and job in order to afford the things I will want and need in life. This pushes me to achieve my goals and to succeed in my education and job.

In conclusion, I have stated the factors that motivate me to reach this goal of being successful is my parents, my brother, and wanting to love the life I want to live. All of these factors motivate me to move forward and succeed.