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(To be used as a guide when writing your own personal statement)

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**Personal Statement**

**William Borne Jr.**

I grew up in Pleasant Hill, North Carolina with two sisters and no brothers. I am the youngest of my siblings and enjoy working with computers. I attended Northampton County High School-West in Gaston, North Carolina for three years and relocated the last year to Southeast Halifax High School in Halifax, North Carolina. I am currently a student at Elizabeth City State University as a freshman majoring in computer science.

During high school, I participated in many different research projects that have helped to feed my ambitions. During the Summer of 2001, I attended a Math and Science Camp at A&T State University in Greensboro, North Carolina for eight weeks. In 1991, I attended a Math and Science Camp at Chowan College in Murfreesboro, North Carolina for six weeks. Both camps were very enlightening and broadened my horizons. I work with my cousin installing computers in private homes. In the fifth grade I attended a week long Math and Science Camp at North Carolina State University in Raleigh, North Carolina.

My extracurricular activities include the following: Beta Club Member, Marching and Concert Bands member at Northampton County High School-West for the past eight years. I participate in The Gospel Choir and Senior Choir. As a community service, I have performed music at Nursing and Rest Homes in the area near to where I live.

As a freshman student at Elizabeth City State University, I am dedicated to staying focused and working hard.