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Self-evaluation worksheet

Use this worksheet as part of PCC Panther Tracks: [Your Scholarship Application Guide](#)

1. Answer the questions on this worksheet
2. Use what you've written to identify the three key pieces of your scholarship application:
 - a. your career goal and academic plan
 - b. your life experiences and motivating challenges
 - c. your community involvement

Part I: your career goal and academic plan

Write your future job title here:

(If you aren't sure what you want your job to be, that's ok. Go ahead and indicate something that is interesting to you)

Brainstorm 4 reasons that you will enjoy this job:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

Brainstorm 4 ways that it will benefit the community:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

Now identify the education level you need to get your future job.

(If you don't know what degree you need, use one of the tools on Assess your Strengths page, or talk to an academic advisor.)

Your future job title (from above):	
What degree does this job require?	
Name a school that offers this degree:	
What degree at PCC do you need to earn to get you to your future school?	

Part 2: your life experiences and motivation

Instructions: write down things about yourself in each of the following categories, no matter how trivial you think it is. Even if you think it is not scholarship-worthy, write it down.

Things I am proud of:

- my 4 H medals
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Things I am good at:

- I can play the guitar
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Challenges I have faced, and what I have learned from those challenges:

- Passing my GED exam... I learned that you can improve your education at any age.
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Resources I seek out when I need help at school:

- I go to tutoring when I feel overwhelmed in class... they help keep me going when I feel like giving up.
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What are ways that you have been fortunate in your life, and how would you like to pass along that good fortune?

- I was lucky to have a really supportive high school counselor... I would like to become a mentor for high school seniors.
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What are your physical strengths or limitations?

- I was born with type 1 diabetes.
- I hold the record for the fastest female 400 meter at my high school.
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Part 3: giving back to the community

Instructions: Now list things you do for your family, community and school. This will help you show the ways you have been active outside of school.

Family members I take care of:

- I have two children at home
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Volunteer and community service I do currently or in the past:

- I volunteer with the food pantry at my church
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Jobs I currently have or have had in the past:

- I worked with a construction company for 10 years
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Activities or leadership roles I have done at school:

- I was a peer mentor in the career resource center last term.
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Organizations I'm involved with:

- I volunteer every year for PCC Pow Wow
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Things I do in my community:

- I help plan my neighborhood's block party
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Congratulations - you just took the first step towards writing your scholarship essays!