

Judges Letter Sample

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Judges, Senior Boards
Complete Name of Your High School
Street Address of Your High School
Wilmington, North Carolina 284###

Dear Judges:

All my life I have wanted to become a dental hygienist, so my Graduation Project centered on this career. In order to meet this goal, I originally planned to enroll in a hygienist program in the fall. I have always enjoyed school, but I am looking forward to entering a new phase of my education. I am eager to meet you and present my project to you at Oral Boards.

My research paper explored how changing socioeconomics, diet, and contemporary lifestyle impact the rise in the incidence of tooth decay in children. One idea which interested me was how access to dental hygiene can combat this growing epidemic, especially through various social and government programs. With this knowledge, I was able to complete my physical product. I taught a one-hour lesson on dental hygiene to a class of second graders.

My presentation included a demonstration on proper brushing and flossing, a dentist dress-up time, a coloring activity, and a Fun with Fluoride game. The class was awesome! Each child listened carefully and wanted to participate in every aspect of the lesson. They responded so well that I forgot to be nervous, and it seemed I was hugging them good-bye in no time.

As a soon-to-be graduate, I would like to share with you my learning stretch. I was amazed at the reality of how the inability to obtain dental health care makes a life long difference to an individual's health. During my classroom experience, I witnessed this first hand. On a personal level, I was not sure I would like the Graduation Project, and in the beginning, I did not want to do the work. However, I realize now that I have matured and become more responsible, since I have had to rely on myself to accomplish this project.

The Graduation Project has changed my life. I still admire the work a dental hygienist does, but I now realize becoming a health care professional is not in my future. Instead, I have discovered that I love teaching! I had never considered education as a possible career. However, after completing this project, I have decided to become an elementary school teacher. When I enter the University of North Carolina at Greensboro in the fall, I will begin working toward this new goal. Who would have thought the Graduation Project would have affected me so dramatically?

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to share such a personal experience with you. I appreciate your effort in participating on the judging panel.

Sincerely,

(Signature in black ink.)

Type your full name