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September 15, 2005 (return 4 times)

Judges of Graduation Project  
Trinity High School  
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Dear Judges: (return 2 times)

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↓ As a soon-to-be graduate of Trinity High School, I would like to take this opportunity to tell you about some things I have learned this year. I have learned the following: deadlines are important, time management is crucial, and rules of safety are for our protection. I have learned I can accomplish any task I try, and I have discovered potential I didn't know I had. (return 2 times)

This past summer, I worked as a lifeguard and learned a lot about myself – including a love for the ocean. Therefore, I selected a topic for my Graduation Project that was related to the ocean because someday I would like to become a marine biologist. (return 2 times)

My research taught me about the requirements to become a certified scuba diver, the different types of scuba diving and some of the dangers that can happen while diving. Once while I was scuba diving I ruptured a blood vessel in my nose. Although it was not life-threatening, I learned that staying calm under water might help save my life. (return 2 times)

For my project I received my NAUI Open Water Certification in scuba diving. To become certified, I took a month off from work as a lifeguard at the local pool. Certification requirements included scuba diving classes, passing a written exam, and completing pool sessions, as well as open-water dives in the ocean. Now I no longer imagine what lies beneath the ocean. To me, scuba diving is like swimming in a giant aquarium. The ocean is peaceful and it feels like a second home. I am extremely satisfied with my project because it helped me to decide on my career. (return 2 times)

I appreciate the time you will spend looking over my work and listening to my presentation.

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Sincerely, (return 4 times)

(Sign your name here)

Jay Smith

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