

Beauty Courses Online Annual Scholarship Essay

My name is Kisenge Mbagi and I enjoy learning. Learning is how I develop my identity and how I have come to have a love for life and urge to experience the world. I started reading at a young age, which is why I believe I am such a curious person. Before I had access to the internet and my own laptop in grade nine, I had read hundreds of books; novels, autobiographies, self-help books, physics theories books, economic books- the list goes on. This provided a foundation of knowledge and enjoyment of learning that I built on, when I began learning.

In the past year a significant part of my learning has been done online. Online learning is convenient, fast, and changing the way people live. I most appreciate online learning for the freedom it has provided me. Learning is no longer bound by time and location, it can follow you anywhere your smart device can go. The freedom provided you also makes you more responsible and in charge of your education. I learned those lessons first-hand when I completed academic courses online. I wanted to learn chemistry, physics and functions at a deeper level and I enjoyed the challenge of teaching myself difficult concepts. The online classes were a series of modules that included notes, videos, tests and assignments. Similarly, I use websites like Kahn Academy to compliment my in-school learning.

Though I have used online learning for academic purposes, I have used it more for self improvement through learning a wide variety of things. I use podcasts to learn about philosophy and psychology, and to listen to journalism. Youtube has always been my go-to for grooming and fashion advice. More recently I have been using to learn ways to take care of my mental health through ASMR and guided meditations. I believe that exercise is the key for natural beauty to be preserved, and without having a trainer, I have learned the science behind working out and learn all my workout techniques from watching online demonstrations.

I knew nothing about coding before I began teaching myself Python online through Youtube videos, Udemy classes and freeCodeCamp. I find it very helpful that there are a range of methods for coding to be learned, from lectures, to interactive sessions and source code that can be taken apart and explored. I began teaching myself a year and a half ago, and I fell in love with coding. I am now teaching myself Java, and hope to learn many more languages. Through learning more about programming and software creation, my online learning led me to choosing my undergraduate program: software engineering. I hope to become a software engineer because I want to develop the skills to fulfill my dream of launching a start up. I want to develop a newer more inclusive platform for podcasts and non-traditional education. Before launching a start-up I would like to work as a software developer for a content focused company or group like Beauty Courses Online. I find that content and learning, brings people together from around the world together, which is something I like. I also like that Beauty Courses Online is helping people to realize their beauty and also helping people help others to realize their beauty. It is a company that is positively impacting the lives of people, and I would like to work with a company that fulfills the same purpose.

Online learning has much to offer for those aspiring to work in the beauty industry or who want to explore their own beauty. Learning about external or internal beauty can be a very daunting experience without the aid of online materials. As there was no one in my life to teach me about male grooming and mindfulness, teaching myself about these things from online resources helped me to feel confident in my self. Videos, forums, articles, and video calls are just some of the ways that beauty can be learned. These different mediums allow for different ways for technical skills to be learned. Beauty services encompasses many things including hair, nails, makeup, skin treatments, tattooing, piercing, mindfulness sessions and many more. Online learning allows people to choose what aspects of beauty they are interested in, at a low cost or free. When learning technical skills, not everyone learns at the same pace, so online learning provides the added benefit of learning at your own pace. Finally, online learning allows for people to learn from a variety of beauty experts or amateurs, so there is a vast amount of resources to learn from.

Online learning has undisputedly given me the power to shape myself into a leader of the future. Learning has brought excitement to my life and I wish there were more hours in the day to learn about the amazing things, our world has to offer. Through my education I want to use my software engineering skills to work with a company or platform that is enabling people to positively change themselves through education or content.