

(Scholarship interview) –

My name is Reuben and I am a year 4 student at a state school.

I have three other members in my family; dad, mum and sister. I am really close to my sister who's three years older than me. I enjoy badminton, swimming and puzzles and board games. We have a close, big extended family, scattered around the globe but they mainly reside in Sydney, Paris, New Zealand and North America. I love meeting up with them every few years as I love travelling and expanding my knowledge of different types of cultures and languages.

notice how your ideas jumped from your hobbies to your family. There must be a proper transition next time

Until this point in my life, our family has travelled to many places worldwide. We have travelled to parts of Australia, New Zealand, China, South East Asia and Europe. It taught me how to appreciate cultural differences in the wide selection of cuisine or their limited availability and lets me understand how important it is to see others situations and how they live the lifestyles that others do.

I like this paragraph, well done!

In understanding this, I can see how important a solid education is to further my knowledge of how the world works and what I want to study in university. I don't have an idea of what I want to be when I'm a grown-up but I know that making a lot of money is one of my ambitions.

I have a lot of good friends. They all agree that they enjoy my sense of humour and I am good at creating playground games that my friends like. I value their friendships a lot because we have been together since pre-school with most of them.

Nice work! Although you started if off with a rather rushed intro, the preceding paragraphs were great! Specifically I like how you connect your experiences with your realisations about education and knowledge. Just work on your proper flow of ideas on the first part of your work and make sure to establish a proper transition or even a brief build up of explanation that connects one thought to the next.

Mark (47/50)