Scholarship Interview Question:

How can you contribute to your dream private school? Have you taken part in any leadership roles?

The Sydney Grammar school is my dream private school. I am an assiduous learner, engaged, passionate in about ways to improve the sustainability, and an effective team player, with an abundance of curiosity and keenness to be involved in an extensive variety of co-curricular activities. I am a promising young chess player presently hand-selected by the Sydney Academy of Chess to join the NSW Elite Chess training program. As an aspiring young leader and a promising young chess player, I am currently working towards my chess captaincy by assisting and coaching both junior and senior chess players, years 2 to 6, at school. Continuous learning of conflict resolution, how to give effective feedback and working together towards a successful outcome for the team and our school.

I hope I can continue to elevate the Sydney Grammar school's chess community, be a good fit to represent what the school stands for and will be the place that nurtures my individual talents.

That's promising! You have got great potential. You may work on this piece by elaborating more on how you can contribute to that particular school.

You mentioned your skills/ talent etc but elaborate more on what they can expect from you. How can you add value or provide reasonable output that they can count on?

Add a bit more detail on the leadership qualities you have, for instance as you mentioned that 'coaching both junior and senior chess players' You may add a few insights about the skills you utilise to be more productive as a leader or how you implement your strategic thinking, integrity, communication and delegation being a leader/ coach of the teams.

This kind of insight will add substance to your response and will exhibit your understanding of what it demands to be a leader.

Watch out for the grammatical errors highlighted above!

Hope you find this feedback fruitful, you did an exceptionally amazing job, try to implement these suggestions to the existing content and you are good to go!

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