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First of all, I would like give thanks to the Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion for giving me the opportunity to write this paper. I’m glad to be around people who appreciate and promote diversity on this campus. As a first-generation college student, earning a college degree has always been a priority in my life. I want to prove to my family that I can make a difference in many individuals’ lives by becoming a successful nurse. I come from Sudan, which suffers from a shortage of nurses. This plays a major role in my reason for selecting nursing as a career.

The International Club was the first club I joined at Johnson County Community College because it offered a comfort zone for me. I felt like I could relate to other students who are not from this country. Later, I joined numerous other clubs to experience the benefits of extracurricular activities. One of the last organizations that I joined was the Student Senate. By being involved on campus, I gained valuable experiences that I am always going to carry with me.

One of my most memorable moments at JCCC was the Multicultural Night. It made me realize the value of all people and the worthy contributions individuals contribute to solidarity. Learning about others will help you learn about the world we live in and let you choose what is right for you. Everyone is the same race, the human race. We can celebrate each other without having to lose who we are inside.