Summer Reflection
This summer I was able to earn better grades such as an A and B+ in both of my classes which gave me a 3.75. It was more first time taking an online class along with a 3 hour class but I managed to stay focus and pay attention to the material presented by the instructors. Although I took two summer courses, I also had a full time job but I was able to balance both out. I felt my attitude change this summer in a positive way which helped me pass my courses.

My Inspiration
My inspiration is Michelle Obama. She’s been my inspiration because she believes in everyone having faith and she would go out there and talk to women about leadership. A quote that always stuck with me is “If my future were determined just by my performance on a standardized test, I wouldn’t be here. I guarantee you that.”

Rutgers Resource
The resource I have been using the most is going to the EOF office to check in with my advisor but I would like to visit different learning centers around the school.

School of Arts and Sciences Educational Opportunity Fund

Challenges
Taking courses during the summer came with a lot of challenges such as trying to stay focused while everyone else around you enjoyed the nice weather. Every Sunday I will sit at the dinner table from the moment I woke up until the moment I went to bed just so I can do my homework the correct way. Although my family would leave without me, the purpose of it was so I can focus.

My Smart Plan
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<td>Find help whenever I’m in need of it</td>
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My long term goal is to be the first person in my family to graduate with a bachelors degree in Criminal Justice and to start my dream job right after graduation.