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*My name is Clifford Robinson, I applying to Evergreen State College to earn my Bachelor’s degree. It is the next step in my pursuit to be effective in my current career/position. I am currently the Executive Director of a non-profit mental, social and healthcare service agency by the name Tri-Care Agency. I have been in the community services field for over 25 years. My work in community social services began in 1990 when I accepted a position as a community outreach coordinator for the Union Gospel Mission. It was during that time I knew that serving humanity by being of service to the community, in particular the underprivileged and disenfranchised families and those under represented, was a part of my calling. I started from the very beginning of the field and I am now at a panicle of the field. As the times change so does the requirements for positions and qualifications to maintain them, especially if the State or the Government has anything to do with its funding. The work I once did that only required verified experience now requires a degree. I have chosen to continue my BA degree with Evergreen because its learning and evaluation approach is closely associated with the way I learn. I have always done well in traditional settings but experiencing a curriculum learning based educational program such as the one offered at Evergreen is a welcomed experience for me. I have done group projects in the past for many different classes and at different levels of difficulty and have typically done very well. I have learned a great deal about people and the variety of strengths different people possess and how to help hone in on strengths and build in areas that need improvement. I am excited about the career direction my life is taking and the educational goals I have set and I am confident that Evergreen and its unique approach to scholastic achievement can aide me in obtaining them.*