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### Admission Essay

“And because no matter who you are, if you believe in yourself and your dream, New York will always be the place for you” – Michael Bloomberg

To me, New York is not just the city of dreams – it is the dream itself. Millions flock to the city – legally and illegally – to live the American Dream. It is more than words can express. New York is an infinite, never ending, relentless experience. No matter how many times you visit the city, how many hours you spend walking the streets of its diverse and colorful neighborhoods, or the years you spend as a resident, New York will always be ‘new’ - Which is why I believe that its name is highly becoming of the city’s nature and spirit. Spend 10 minutes on Times Square and you will see thousands of seemingly disconnected people caught up in the rush of life. Yet the atmosphere throbs with the unseen heartbeat of the city to which every life ticks. The skyscrapers of Manhattan stand like guarding towers, ever watchful. Their icy window panes mirror the vast panorama of the city – a personification of its duality. New York is the city of tradition yet the very seat of change. History traces its roots here while the world looks to it for future directions. The seasons that ceaselessly paint the canvas that is Central Park are witness to the city’s enduring spirit. And the people – as diverse as a mosaic made from a million pieces yet bound in unity by the spirit of the

city. Unquestionably, New York is the city that I would like to give myself to, and make my own.

It is said that, if you can make it in New York city, you can make it anywhere. What better way to prepare myself for life in New York than building my foundation at NYU. I have long watched the high rises of JP Morgan Chase, Goldman Sachs and the Citigroup. They tell me ‘The sky is the limit – you can either climb or soar!’ I would like to climb before I soar. I want to train my wings to fight the tempestuous winds of competition that the field of finance wields in this city. The rigorous academics at Stern Business School are the ideal mentors and I assure you that I will make a willing and able student. The curriculum, dedication to meaningful and holistic student development, and crème de la crème faculty that can only be found at the finance school that is ranked 2<sup>nd</sup> fits my ambition to conquer the world of finance like a glove. With my mind and heart set on becoming a ferocious bobcat, I am willing to go the distance and then run the extra mile! Just as New York is the one city where I would like to build my career and spend my life, NYU is the one school for me.