

Form Summary

Name	Armando Manera
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Phone	317-666-0231
Birth date	11/20/2003
Age	22
Please Check All that Apply:	Hispanic/Latino American
High School:	Lawrence Central
High School Mailing Address:	7300 E 56th st
High School Guidance Counselor:	Kimberly Payne Shearer
High School Contact Phone #	317-964-7400
GPA:	3.7
Class Rank:	98
Graduation Date:	06/09/2022
College Name:	University Of Indianapolis
Intended Major/Field of Study:	Business Management
Church Name/Pastor (if member):	

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Community Service and/or Extra Curricular Activities (if any):

Community service- I performed community service at St Philip Neri during the summer of 2021. I would spend about 1-2 hours every Sunday volunteering and helping out the teachers.

Volunteer work- I volunteered as an assistant soccer coach for 2nd-3rd graders at IPS Rousseau McClellan school 91. Spring 2022 3 hrs a week.

Extracurricular Participation-

My Sophomore year in high school I played for Lawrence Central Men's Varsity team during Fall 2019 from June- October... -about 8-12 hours spent a week doing this sport from June to October.

My Senior year in high school I played for Lawrence Central Men's Varsity team during Fall 2021 from June-October... -about 8-12 hours spent a week doing this sport from June to October.

voted player of the game by my coach twice during my soccer season as a senior

Ever since I was a little kid till now I worked during the summer and whenever I was on vacation with my dad. I did landscaping while it was 70-100 degrees outside, trying to earn and save as much money for college.

Honors and Awards (if any):

distinguished honor roll / honor roll grades 9-12th

Bear of the month grade 9-11th

Mackenzie student of the month grade 12

NTHS 2020-2022

Sports Marketing Most Outstanding Student 202

Core 40 with Technical Honors 2022

President's Award for Academic Excellence 2022

Principals Award for Academic Excellence 2022

Lawrence Central's Athletics All-Scholar Team 2022

Please list below the names and amounts of any grants or scholarships you have been awarded for the coming school year:

Name of Award: Amount: Granted/Pending:

Richard G Lugar Scholarship \$19,000 Granted

Directors Award \$2,500 Granted

Avid Bridge Fund Scholarship \$1,000 Plus A laptop Granted

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Please share your educational and career goals/aspirations and how you plan to move toward greatness:

It's the middle of the night, all you can hear is the crickets chirping and the blood flowing through your veins. The only voices you hear are the guards patrolling the border separating Mexico and the United States. You think to yourself, "This is it; I traveled all this way for a better future for my children." You see your life flash before your eyes as you attempt to cross the border incognito. Say all goes well, now what? You're in this new great big country anticipating a great new life.

I am a first-generation college student and immigrant from Mexico. My parents came to this country in hopes for future generations of my family to have a better life and more opportunities. A lot of my teachers along with my parents have always preached the importance of an education, setting goals for yourself, and the importance that you are in control of your own future. Coming from an immigrant family I was taught that to be successful you need to be persistent, determined, and place maximum effort into every endeavor you come across, due to the fact that we are minorities and face discrimination along with financial hardships. Growing up as a child, I along with my four other siblings experienced poverty and difficult language barriers. As I grow older and become wiser, I understand why it is so vital to work harder than the person next to you; not only to achieve your goals but to set an example for future scholars and make the universe a little brighter day by day. Seeing my parents work hard night and day, making sacrifices everyday motivates me to make a name not only for myself and my family, but for the Mexican legacy of the past, present, and future. My cultural background and experiences inspire me to pursue a higher education that generations before me couldn't due to inaccessible education in Mexico. I plan to attend The University of Indianapolis to obtain my bachelors degree in business management. My dream and career goals are to impact as many people's lives that lead to success and triumph. I constantly envision the realm of possibilities for immigrants. With my degree I plan to work for a company that wants to grow and cares for the people that experience poverty and oppression. Being disciplined and motivated I believe are the first steps into a brighter future and a chance to achieve the American dream.