

Name Sheldon Drake

School Attending Oakland University

Grade Point Average 3.65

***Extra-Curricular Activities***

Please complete the following information regarding you extra-curricular involvement. Include any clubs, sports, committees, etc. Include length of time and any offices held.

Organization/Club	Length of Service	Offices Held
• Kappa League	1 years	
• Track and Field	4 years	Captain
• National Honor Society	2 years	
• Soccer	4 years	
• Basketball	2 years	

***Honors and Awards***

- National Honors Society (Junior and Senior Year)
- Lamp of Learning Academic Achievement (4 Years)
- Graduated Cum Laude

***Community Outreach***

- Welcome Missionary Baptist Church – Sunday School, Vacation Bible School and Usher's Ministries

### “What Family Means to Me.”

FAMILY – Friendship, Support and Love; are three adjectives to describe what my family means to me.

Friendship is a very important word in any relationship. Family members should all be friends, in order to have that close family bond, and for family members to confide and trust each other. Sharing through good and bad times with my family is where I learned the importance of friendship. Friendships are for a lifetime and that starts with family.

My family is my support system. They provide me with support and guidance. They support me in my sport activities. They are there to cheer me on and those that cannot make it always have encouraging words. Even when I feel I have not done my best, they are always there for me.

And finally the last adjective to describe my family is love. Love is the key to any healthy family. God says we should love all, which can be hard sometimes. I've learned that love is not so much about what I am but who I am and whose I am. So my family's love allows me to love myself and be myself. The LDLM family is what I think love should be. You are having the reunion because of your love for family. Even though I'm not there, you love me because I'm part of you and I love you back and look forward to my next opportunity to be with my extended family and provide this same support system for generations of LDLM descendants to come.