

# Personal Statement

Even as a small child I started to go to Aeromodelling-competitions, because my parents are aeromodellers for decades. My first airplane was given to me in times of kindergarten, which aroused my fascination for Aeromodelling. Since approximately 2004 I challenged for the first time in regional Free Flight competitions in class F1E. In 2007 I participated first in German Nationals and got immediate Junior-Vice-Champion and also Senior Team Vice-Champion. Through this success I qualified for European Champs in Germany 2008 and also take part in World Championship in 2009, as well taking place in the Rhön, Germany. In the course of this I met for the first time international aeromodellers and was able to tie first contacts with colleagues from different countries of the same age.

Since this time I travelled whole Europe year after year, participated in Worldcups and European and World Champs and was pleased to explore many different countries, regions, flying areas but preeminently many people, all sharing this passion and fascination for flying. But I expanded my horizon towards foreign cultures as well, which never had been revealed in this way without Aeromodelling.

My success encouraged me to give always the best. Of course there had been many failures as well, but these had not demoralized me, they much more told me to strain even more and also to enjoy the success even further.

Furthermore significant to say is that without the unbelievable support of my dad, my mom and my brother the success I had would not have been possible. Indescribable thanks!

Since this October I am studying Environmental Sciences in Freiburg, Germany. My subsidiary subject is climatology and meteorology, wherein optionally the aeromodelling experiences played an essential role (for example weather, environment or geography). I am looking forward to get new findings through study and job to establish me national and international as a senior.

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