Assignment #4: Statement of Purpose

NOTE: This assignment is intended for sophomores that will be transferring to the ASU Fulton Schools of Engineering within one (1) year.

Please write a Statement of Purpose (one page maximum) that focuses on your subsequent transition to ASU.

(Note: Such a statement is generally required when you apply to any school – undergraduate or graduate.)

The statement should address the following:

1) What would you like to do in the future - career-wise?
2) What degree do plan to receive at ASU Fulton? (e.g. BS, MS, PhD, etc.)
3) What engineering major do you plan to pursue? (e.g. aerospace, biomedical, chemical, civil and environmental, computer science, computer systems, electrical, industrial, material science, mechanical, etc.)
4) Why did you pick this major?
5) What cool problems will this major permit you to address after graduation?
6) What specifically (in this major) would you like to learn while studying engineering at ASU?
7) How have you prepared for the work ahead? e.g. courses, projects, other experiences, etc.

Here is what ASU ENG ASAP scholars use for writing a Statement of Purpose for Graduate School:

Outline for Statement for Purpose: AAR Statement of Purpose Outline
Sample Statement of Purpose: Sample Statement of Purpose
Links for Graduate School: Why Graduate School
ASU 4+1 Program
AAR Video on Graduate School