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Educational Objectives

I am currently enrolled at the University of Akron as an Economics major. I hope to utilize the resources available to me to pursue a high level of academic excellence and further my understanding of economic principles.

The multicultural environment offered at the University of Akron will allow me to gain a broader appreciation of the benefits that accrue when different cultures interact. This appreciation should prepare me to participate in an increasingly culturally complex global environment.

Following graduation, I anticipate entering graduate school to pursue a Master's Degree in an economics related field.

Career Objectives

I am already involved in an area that I hope enlarge as my understanding of economic factors increases: art values and acquisitions. Although I am currently exploring this in only a limited fashion, the potential this area offers can be clearly seen. A knowledgeable buyer can reap tremendous rewards when purchasing items that are undervalued in the market they are located in.

Few people have a clear perception of the way art values fluctuate due to supply and demand and, in order to effectively invest capital, often seek outside assistance to guide their purchases. I find the possibility of combining two areas that I find very interesting, economics and art, extremely exciting.