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My reasoning for the pursuit of a Master's degree in Applied Computer Science

My reasons for wanting to pursue a Master's degree in Applied Computer Science are really quite simple. My primary motivation for wanting to pursue this degree is so that after I graduate and earn said degree I will be able to engage in a career that I love and will hopefully be able to spend the rest of my professional life in this field. Computers and technology have always been great interests of mine, but I have not had the time to pursue them until now. Three years ago I graduated from the University of West Georgia with a bachelor's degree in Political Science after five years of hard work. After that I worked what was basically a dead end factory job and I have had enough of that kind of life. Now is the time to continue my education and that is why I have chosen to return to school.

The field of computers and technology is such a lucrative one, both intellectually and financially, in the modern world that a career working in such a field appeals greatly to me. Going into a technology based career will ensure the opportunity to continue learning throughout my life and, as everyone knows, one who is not continually learning is standing still. The heart of the entire matter is that I want to gain the skills to build a career that I will love. I see so many people who dread getting up the next morning because it means that it will be just another day at a job they hate and that is something that I absolutely cannot see myself doing. I am particularly interested in the area of Interactive Media & Game Development. I have had an interest in the field for many years and I believe now is the right time in my life to finally pursue this fascination as a career.

When I graduated from college I had trouble finding a job in the field of my degree, so I took a job in order to pay my bills and to simply make a living. I took that job with the intention of going back to school within a year, but that just didn't happen because I got sucked into that place and have only recently gotten out. It is not that I believe that there is anything wrong with working hard with one's hands for a living; I just believe that I am capable of doing far more with my life. As I stated before, I want a career I love and of which can be proud. This is why I have chosen to return to school now and pursue a Master of Science in Applied Computer Science.

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