Grade 8 SCR

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You do not have to use all the lines. Just write on as many as you need.

In ten years, when I am twenty-four, I would like to be an athletic, hard-working, and loving person. I want to be the kind of adult who goes out for a run at five o'clock every morning, just to get a work-out in before school starts. I have always been very active, and I want that quality to stay with me when I am an adult. Along with being athletic, I would also like to work hard. I would like to become a successful lawyer when I am older, so I hope I have good work ethics. Most of all, when I am an adult, I want to be affectionate and loving. Hopefully in ten years, I will be at a place in my life where I have someone to love and someone loves me. It is hard to predict what I will be like as an adult, but if anything, I just want to be as happy and accomplished as I feel now.

Anchor 4
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This paragraph has a strong, clear opening ("In ten years, when I am twenty-four, I would like to be an athletic, hard-working, and loving person."). Supporting details are focussed and well developed. We know how and why the student wants to be athletic—what the goal of all that hard work will be, and exactly what it means by the phrase "loving person." While the vocabulary is not far above grade level, the writer's choice of words is specific and appropriate. The student's use of intriguing sentence structures, including the use of parenthetical commas, demonstrates control beyond grade average. (The awkward phrasing on lines 12-13, "someone to love and loves me" seems to be of the first-draft variety and in no way impedes meaning.) In sentence two, the writer successfully experiments with imagery to evoke "the kind of adult who..."
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When I am an adult ten years from now, I hope to have many good characteristics. One such characteristic is kindness. I want to have many friends and not make any enemies. I also want to be an honest worker; I don’t want to make money illegally and be put in jail. Next, I want to have a family or someone who I can truly trust to help me through hard times just like I would help them. Finally, I want to be smart person with a good job. All my work in school would go to waste if I got a terrible job.

The writer has defined but not thoroughly developed the idea ("when I am an adult"). Details and observations are relevant but general and lack depth. The writer hopes to have "many good characteristics," among them "kindness," "many friends," and few enemies. Career goals consist largely of wanting to be an "honest worker" and not "make money illegally and be put in jail." S/he wants to have "a family" and "be a smart person with a good job." The writer attempts to develop the topic in an organized fashion by allowing one topic lead to the next, but this stream of consciousness organization is occasionally random. Career goals and desired characteristics, for example, are recurring themes even after they’ve been discussed, and this causes a slight choppiness in fluency. The writer does select words that are accurate and appropriate to the task, if mundane. There are only two errors in usage. In line eight, "who" should read "whom," and an article has been omitted from line ten. 1~Neither error impedes communication.
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I would like to become

and adult with 2 kids that are very nice. And a great husband. But I would want to love my job and never have any problems with it.

In conclusion, I want a perfect family that is disciplined and hard working.
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In ten years I would like to be very nice person with all the people of my town and also not to say any bad words to anyone.

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