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## Why I Love Downtown Highland

It all started when I was walking down the sidewalks of Downtown Highland. While I stood there outside of Sip with some friends, waiting for our drinks, I thought of it. I don't have a favorite part of Downtown Highland. I love it all too much to have a favorite part. I had spent so long trying to think of what I could write about for this essay, that I didn't even look at the big picture.

I mean think about it, the shops, the art, and the people. It all comes together to form the perfect little town. It's so different from the rest of Highland. When I step into this beautiful place of wonders, I feel as if I'm not even in Highland anymore. It's a comfort spot, another home, and a get away for me. I have created so many amazing memories there. Once I set foot in Downtown Highland, I never want to leave.

My friends and I spend so much time there. Whether it's at Sip, at The Counter, or in the library. Downtown Highland has never failed to make me happy. I have also enjoyed the Downtown Crawls and working on homework at the library and at Sip. They are big

hangout/meeting spots for my friends and I. All in all though, I love the food, the sights, the sounds. Absolutely everything about it, and in it, brings me joy. It will forever have a special place in my heart.

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