

WHY I BLEED GREEN, NOT MAROON

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Bona's comments: Since I was in Grade 7, De La Salle University - Manila has had a place in my heart. But I now study in UP Manila, a far cry from DLSU's laid-back personality.

Animo! is their magic word, their cheer in sports
But I don't study at the school that represents it
Bound by my family's wishes to study at the state university
They all attended, I was forced to give up my dream of studying
in the home of the Green Archers.

Even if they are dominant in athletics, their academic dominance is no
different

In fact, I might've been changed from where I was in high school, maybe
different from where I am now.

Still, my heart bleeds green and Animo
Because I have friends who succeeded there.

I was never in fact a Lasallian my entire life so far
But I was in high school when my heart wanted me to study at La Salle
Time and again, my family said "no" for many reasons
But even today, my heart still bleeds green, maybe forevermore.

