**Briefly discuss your reasons for pursuing the major you have selected. (Respond in 100 words or fewer.)\***

During a summer I spent helping out at an orphanage, I met Fashul, a boy with Cerebral Palsy. It was heart-breaking to see him indoors, staring at his friends who played outside merrily. Wanting to help, I developed a voice-activated game he could play. Seeing the mirth in Fashul and the others as they spoke to their character filled me with joy for how impactful this simple game was. Studying computer science will allow me to explore game development at a collegiate level, creating games not only for entertainment but also to educate generations, communicate messages and help others like Fashul.