

What impact do you want to have on the world and why?

I went to a rigorous boarding school where many students struggled with new pressures from a tougher curriculum and living alone. After trying to discover the root causes of this stress and discussing with my peers how they've able to solve it, I concluded that the best way to overcome stress was to have a peer supporter who could guide you through your problems and show you aren't alone. To implement this discovery, I created a peer support network and worked with our school's dean and psychologist to launch upliftstress.com.

As we've moved to a virtual setting, I've seen several freshmen struggling to adapt academically and socially without the support network and opportunities of our campus. As an officer for the Computer Science and Business Association, I worked with another officer to host weekly workshops/game nights to help younger students succeed in their classes, ace technical interviews, and gain a sense of community.

Throughout both experiences, I realized that the biggest reward I've witnessed is being able to use my skills to help those around me. The entrepreneurial process lets me do my three favorite things: talk to new people, build new products, and help those around me. I hope to continue this very process and have my products and services promote positivity and mental health. The Kleiner Perkins Engineering Fellows program will empower me to make an impact at a much larger scale while gaining exposure to startups who are making a positive difference every day.