In my freshman year of high school, I joined the FIRST Robotics team 166. It was here I was introduced both to computer science and to WPI. FIRST robotics uses a coding library built by WPI called WPILib. When I first used that library, I was curious about the school that developed it and what it had to offer. After looking further into WPI, it became clear to me that WPI is a school that could allow me to pursue my interests, both within the field of computer science and in other areas. I have been involved in my high school community in many ways, and I am looking forward to continuing this in my college career.

Music is very important to me. I enjoy playing both clarinet and guitar, and whenever I play or listen to music, I feel a sense of fulfillment. I always keep my guitar and clarinet nearby, and whenever I need to take a break, I play music. This helps me to recenter myself and allow me to focus on my work. Once I saw the vast musical opportunities offered by WPI, I knew that I would be able to enjoy bringing my talents to the school. I look forward to meeting and learning from fellow musicians, as well as participating in some of the many different musical groups, including the Concert Band, Student Rock Association, and Marching Band as I work toward completing a degree in computer science.

I pride myself in helping locally in various ways, and I am excited to bring this drive to the WPI community. As a member of my high school Environmental club, I worked with others to push the school towards a higher degree of sustainability. I hope to continue this trend by joining the WPI Green Team. I will also enjoy helping wherever I can, be it supporting other students or taking advantage of community outreach activities.

My favorite part of working with the robotics program is the opportunity to engage in creative problem solving as a team. It is satisfying to see months of work pay off as the robot completes tasks during the competitions. Getting my start in computer science by using WPI software made me feel as though I was already a part of the school’s community. My curious mind, friendly nature, and drive to help others will make me an integral part of the WPI campus community.