# Personal profile

## Macintosh HD:Users:zuldyz:Desktop:Southwestern:Dana — копия.jpgNickname:

Dana

## Born:

November 28th, 1997

## Hometown:

Astana. Kazakhstan

## University/Faculty:

Nazarbayev University in Astana, Computer Science

## Hobbies and interests:

I love reading very much. My favorite genres are classic literature, business and self-development literature, books about science and history, adventures and detective stories. My passion is astronomy and I love searching stars, planets and far galaxies on the night sky by the telescope.

I also like playing the piano. I did not learn it from the childhood but I think it is never late to start to learn something new. So now I can play some simple compositions and I will learn harder ones in the future.

I am keen on sport as well. One of the best habits that I am proud of is running every morning. Moreover, I love travelling and doing different activities in the nature.

I believe that education is an only way to the success, therefore I am seeking to help American families to improve their education level this summer using our great educational tools.

I understand that I am very lucky person that I have so many opportunities and I always want to be an example for my younger brother and support for my family both financially and mentally.

## Favorite thing you like about SW:

The best thing that I love in this program is that it gives you chance to develop your character and good habits. All people in SW are amazing and motivate me to achieve great things and become better version of myself through taking all the challenges and helping other people.

## Biggest achievement in life:

I graduated from the school as one of the best students in my region and was one of the two from my native town who managed to enter to the best university in my country. I am also a multiple winner of intellectual Olympiads in physics on the republican level.

## Favorite quote:

“To change ourselves effectively, we first had to change our perceptions.”

## Favorite bands/musicians:

Ed Sheeran, Enrique Iglesias, Imagine Dragons, One Republic, Linking Park, Ludwig van Beethoven, Fabrizio Paterlini, Ludovico Einaudi, Lara Fabian, The Beatles, The Rasmus.

## Favorite movies:

Interstellar, Theory Of Everything, The Braveheart, Pride and Prejudice, The Foreigner, Gifted Hands: The Ben Carson Story, Alice in Wonderland, Apocalypto.

## Favorite series/sitcoms:

Sherlock, Harry Potter, Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them, Anime, Pirates of the Caribbean, The Star Wars, The Hunger Games.

## Favorite TV shows:

BBC News, TED Talks, The Most Intelligent, Discovery World, National Geographic, The Voice.

## Favorite actors and actresses:

Johnny Depp, Leonardo DiCaprio, Keira Knightley, Anne Hathaway, Eddie Redmayne, Benedict Cumberbatch, Morgan Frimen, Hugh Jackman, Scarlett Johansson.

## Favorite sportsmen:

Evgeni Plushenko, Usain Bolt.

## Favorite books:

The Theory of Everything: The Origin and Fate of the Universe by Stephen Hawking, The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People by Stephen Covey, An American Tragedy by Theodore Dreiser, Crime and Punishment by Fyodor Dostoevsky, Sherlock Holmes Series by Arthur Conan Doyle, In Search of the Castaways by Jules Verne.

## Countries travelled:

Kazakhstan, Great Britain, Turkey, Ukraine, Russia, Turkmenistan.

## Additional Information:

I prefer to live with families that do not have pets.