Ideal College

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In college, I hope to find the campus culture and student organizations I need to thrive both socially and academically in the field of computer science. As a multiracial, multicultural person and woman entering a field of study underrepresented by women, I value college diversity and inclusion because they create an environment where I can fit in, and people will appreciate my contributions both in and outside the classroom. Campus organizations such as the Society of Women Engineers and Women in Computing would offer me support, mentoring, social events, and meaningful ways to interact with STEM female students and faculty. Groups like this would give me a community in which I could build strong friendships and act as an ambassador advocating women in the field of computer science. I also hope to participate in opportunities, such as Engineers Without Borders, to apply what I learn in the classroom to real-world projects where technology is used to make a positive impact on the world.