**Please tell us what you find most appealing about Columbia and why.**

My intellectual interests have never been limited to a single field. As a child, I relished math contests and creative writing, enjoying the reassuring certainty of one and the creative liberty of the other. In high school, I valued the power of a multi-disciplinary course load, a combination of different methods of thought that synergized and enriched every corner of the mind.

I find comfort in the infallible logic of math, the certainty and potential of calculus. The art of creative writing, enriching and entrancing the world through a medium as simple as words and paper, is a fascinating power. Physics, chemistry and biology quench the thirst for explanation by demystifying the world and its phenomena into quantifiable rationality. Business captures the capacity of society and the potential of an idea, inspiring vision and creativity in the simplest of tasks.

In my devotion to each academic field, I hold dear the trait that inexplicably ties them together – curiosity. I have spread my courses across multiple fields of knowledge, and yet I want to know more. I want to learn psychology and philosophy, to understand the intangible forces which drive us and the world.

Columbia College’s unique emphasis on the core curriculum makes it the most valuable educational experience I could receive. I would savor the chance to study in an urban and pragmatic, yet liberal, environment and thrive in a haven of academic diversity, the multi-faceted education I have come to love.