**Most students have an identity, an interest, or a talent that defines them in an essential way. Tell us about yourself.**

My parents have always told me that I am bold and slightly carefree, but that I

can manage to pull off anything under pressure if I put my heart into it. I have

always been a last minute kind of person because my mind is always filled with

dynamic thoughts, trying to figure out the complexity of our society and how

our world works sometimes I get too overwhelmed with things happening around

me, what’s happening on Indian borders, the racism that’s still deeply embedded

in our society and how we still are making no real progress towards Climate change.

The past year, I have been trying to focus more on what I have to do right in

the objective moment rather than in my subjective visions so that with hard work

I will have the capabilities to make a change in the world through Business. I have

always been excited at the prospect of meeting new people, making connections

and trying to understand their perspectives. I have always managed to solve

conflicts at home or at school by trying to resolve misunderstandings that

don’t easily meet the eye.

But I am not a typical standard, confident and bubbly girl who likes to socialize;

I have huge reservations of talking in front of a large group of people. I still

remember the Economics symposium I recently took part in and how nerve

wracked I was but at the last moment, I told myself to hold it together for

just the next two minutes and I tried to sound as confident as I possibly could.

I can still feel my palms slightly wet with sweat. After it was over, my Business

management teacher came up to me and congratulated me on how confident

and eloquent I sounded, she even told me how this was the best presentation

I had given so far! I was so shocked to hear that and then finally a realization

hit me that actually all along, I have been this way. Intense pressure and

nervousness actually works wonders on me. Today, my English teacher called

me an aberration; he told the whole class how I always had the potential of

surprising others by performing impeccably. But my greatest weakness has

always been putting a little more energy in dreaming about how things could

turn be instead of working for them to manifest. The teachings of the Bhagvad

Gita have always pushed me to be the best I can be. The Bhagvad Gita always

emphasizes on how results shouldn’t dictate work and how life doesn’t make

it happen itself we need to to make it happen. It has always inspired me to

have a fresh and positive outlook in life by stating that whatever we put in the

universe will come back to us. I have always been an avid reader since young,

books like “The unfortunate series of Events” have always taught me that even

in adverse situations one should never give up and that unity and teamwork

always takes us ahead in life. I’ve always wanted to make a contribution to the

world and even though there are many ways of doing it, I’ve been attracted to

the idea of innovation and the power that major corporations have today to make

a significant difference. The CEO of Facebook is already leading the way to change

by meeting with heads of state and trying to make the world a well connected place.

I hope to become what I aspire to be and learn to work diligently for the society

without letting my dreams get ahead of me.