

# Sophomore Scholarship Winner

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Grade:	Sophomore
Major:	Communication
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Goal after College	

### Excerpt from Essay

The University really has helped me grow into myself, some of my favorite moments have been in the Bridge classroom having great discussions. I think that the University in general though will help me flourish after college especially with all of the different types of opportunities it brings like the study abroad program and internships over the summer. Opportunities like the peer mentor program will give me a great opportunity to be a leader while helping others. This is something I am interested in because of my communications major. I really like being able to use my social skills as well as my knowledge about all the programs on campus to help other freshman adjust no matter how difficult it might feel or be.