There are plenty of things that I do not know. I can’t name the first 20 numbers of pi, and I can’t blurt out the acceleration of gravity. I don’t know if there is a heaven or a hell, and when asked to go left or right, I still hold out my hand to see which one makes an “L”. I don’t know what it is I was put on this world to do… But I am sure that it is something great.

My Mom has always told me that the world is a better place because I’m in it. Once she told me of two students who were walking home from school. They were part of very different groups, and therefore, different worlds. Noticing something different in the boy’s stride, the girl had asked him to walk with her. She did not know it, but in that moment she had saved his life. Planning on committing suicide that night, his mind was changed because on that simple walk home, he no longer felt like he was alone. From this story I had learned that every single thing you do has an equal or greater effect. I often think how lucky I am to have such important people in my life. But then I wonder who am I important to? Whose life have I changed?

Everything I do, I put my all into. I believe that the little things in life are the most influential. So with every glance that I make, and in every word that I preach, I think before. What I believe in, I stand up for. I have never been a spectator. I believe that the more I do, the greater people I know, the better chance I have to make an impact. My happiness and optimism have shined through everything I’ve done, and I hope to encourage the people around me to challenge themselves like I do. My determined outlook does not make me at all to be a strained or wired person. Life is a onetime thing, and spending it as a too cautious or anxious person is never worth it. Though I am proud of the things I do, I do not allow them to conquer my life.

I would be a huge asset to any university, because I am involved. Over the years, I have been in a multitude of sports, fundraisers, and clubs. Though my extra-curricular activities have kept me busy, I have never let them affect my school work. Being busy has allowed me to learn how to manage my time, and keep focused. My outspokenness has enabled me to form relationships with my teachers and peers beyond school. Involved in multiple clubs and sports, I have become a well-known member of the community that I live in. I believe that for some people, loneliness is like a handicap. Being part of a university and constantly surrounded by people all of the time would be a haven for me. Making friends and connecting with people has been a part of growing up for me, and I look forward to continuing that into my college years. Getting to know so many people in all the things that I have done, I would have no problem being able to relate to my roommate. I am a very dynamic person.

There are plenty of things that I do know. I can name all of the past presidents of the United States, and I can tell who is coming up the stairs by the sound of their footsteps. I know that there is something out there, greater than this, and I get closer to it with every step that I take. I know that I am strong and deliberate in the things that I do. For me, there is no such thing as coincidence; we choose our fate. I know that I change the world every day, but my destiny I am still unsure of.

SUNY Oswego- accepted and attending

SUNY Oneonta- Waitlisted but promised a spot next year

Keene state- Accepted

Barry University- Accepted

University of Rhode Island- Accepted

University of Hartford- Accepted