

## KidSingers Essay

Numbers, values, and equations have been a part of my life for as long as I can remember. The hardships I have faced when it came to mathematics growing up can be counted on my fingers. However, regardless of the brief moments when I could not figure out a math concept, I want a future that revolves around a technical major. What I plan on doing with a math major is undecided but I am currently debating the options of using math for engineering or for teaching. Engineering itself is a world of its own, the key is imagination. On the other hand teaching, is beautiful in both its emotional and academic aspects. But because both choices appeal to me, I find it hard to choose between them.

I have often referred to KidSingers as my home away from home and I use every Tuesday afternoon as a break from my school work and issues. KidSingers has already helped me with my confidence and my performance but I also have a chance to relieve a portion of the burden I will face when I start attending college. My goals are not impossible to reach but certain financial issues make it stressful for me to even think about the debt I will encounter. Scholarships are one of the options I have to remedy some of the stress college brings, however I will not let my financial situation limit me from what I am capable of. I am very thankful to KidSingers for showing me that potential is in everyone, including myself.

As the oldest of my family, I have to be the example for my siblings to follow. I take it upon myself to do the best I can in every situation and as the time nears for me to depart for college, I am sure that it will be a good decision. Men dominate the careers that involve mathematics, and a college degree is a sure way for someone like myself,

to represent women and minorities in such careers. And although KidSingers has given me the opportunity for my voice to be heard, a college degree is the first step among many for my voice to be heard in the future. Thank you.