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I was born in Houston, Texas. I have never moved in my life and am proud to call myself a native Texan. I grew up in a middle class suburb in a town called Humble. I have developed my outlook on life from observing and listening to members of my community. I have seen what it takes to succeed in life, a strong work ethic. I was raised in a strong Christian household with my younger brother. My religion has kept me going while growing up and is still a major part of my life today.

I was fortunate enough to be able to participate in many extracurricular activities while growing up. I was a cub scout, boy scout and eventually earned the rank of Eagle. I also enjoyed running both track and cross country in high school. In addition to these things I was also a member of my schools choir. While I was always determined to perform well in school I did not really find a passion for math and science until my high school years. Although I was never in a math or science club I took higher level math and science courses and found them interesting. I also discovered I had an interest in politics once I took AP US History.

When looking for recognized universities in engineering MIT popped up. I applied early action and was deferred and then got in regular action. I immediately decided to come to MIT. I am planning on studying chemical engineering and minoring in political science. I would like to work as a chemical engineer and eventually become a congressman. Once a congressman I would like to sit on the committee for energy independence. Combining my passions for both political science and engineering would be my dream career. 17.922 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. IAP Design Seminar IAP 2013

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