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Why I chose Wesleyan:
I knew that I wanted to go to a small liberal arts college that resembled my high school. However, I also was sure of two things: I wanted an open-style curriculum and an environment where the athletes were not the stereotypical “jocks” that seemed to be present on many college campuses. After my overnight with the Field Hockey team my Senior Fall, I felt at home and was amazed by how comfortable I felt on Wesleyan’s campus.

Academic Interests: I am undecided at the moment but I am pursuing majoring in the Science in Society Program with a concentration in Sociology and I am on the Pre-Med track.

Favorite class at Wes: Intro to Sociology has been my favorite class so far, as it sparked my interest in majoring in this field. However, I am beyond excited to take Sociology of Fashion, as I have heard amazing remarks about both the class and the professor and I worked in a clothing store, Madewell, this Summer and Winter.

Current Classes:
- Organic Chemistry II
- Organic Chemistry Laboratory
- Principles of Biology II
- Principles of Biology II Lab
- Medical Biochemistry
- Sociology of Fashion

Why I want to be a tour guide:
In Middle School and High School, I was a Key Ambassador, i.e. a tour guide, because I wanted to share my love for the community of Moses Brown. I wanted to continue on with this at Wesleyan not only for this reason, but also because I have undergone the college selection process through my three brothers’ experiences and my own, and so I know how stressful it can be. I want to help ease the anxiety put on High School students by hopefully making them fall in love with Wesleyan the way I did.

Outside the Classroom:

Extracurriculars:
- Varsity Field Hockey
- Wesleyan Women in Science
- Milk & Honey Magazine

Favorite Activity at Wes:
Being a member of the Field Hockey team has felt like joining an incredibly tight-knit family. I have loved every second of my time with the team (except maybe the conditioning, but don't tell my coach).

Favorite moment at Wes:
Beating Tufts, who were #3 in the NESCAC and #12 in the country at that time, 3-2 this past Field Hockey Season

Favorite movie(s):
Baby Mama (I can recite the whole entire movie, including every song that is played)

Favorite song:
(Sittin’ On) The Dock of the Bay by Otis Redding
Work Song by Hozier

Fun Fact:
From Fifth Grade on, I have played the Baritone Saxophone, which is just less than 4 feet tall and weighs up to 10 pounds.