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**Why I chose Wesleyan:**
I chose Wesleyan because of the community that is fostered here. There are plenty of schools that have most of the components I was looking for when applying to college, such as a small student body, a not-so-spread-out campus, and division III athletics. What drew me to Wesleyan beyond these factors was the community—Nowhere else have I been surrounded by so many authentic and free-spirited people, and I knew that I wanted to be part of a community that cultivates a learning environment as special as this.

**Academic Interests:** Science in Society & Spanish double major

**Favorite class at Wes:**
Race and Medicine in America

**Current Classes:**
- Introduction to the New Testament
- History of Ecology
- Modern Spanish Lit. and Civ.
- Genomics
- Ebony Singers

**Why I want to be a tour guide:**
I was a tour guide in high school. I enjoyed giving families information about my school and showing them around the campus, but what I liked the most about giving tours was getting to know the people I was showing around. Doing this made the tour better because I was able to make the tour fit their interests, and answer their questions based on my own experiences. I want to be a tour guide at Wesleyan because I want to be able to share my experiences with those who visit and show them why Wes is so special!

**Outside the Classroom:**

**Extracurriculars:**
- Ujamaa (Wesleyan’s Black Student Union)
- Event Staff
- Women’s Varsity Crew Team
- Ebony Singers

**Favorite Activity at Wes:**
Going to different campus events on the weekends!

**Favorite moment at Wes:**
Attending the Black Arts Collective in December

**Favorite movie(s):**
Star Trek Movies!

**Favorite song:**
Always Be My Baby by Mariah Carey

**Fun Fact:**
My back cracks very loudly