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FACC Foundation: Meet the second Scholarship Recipients



Alexandra Lopez

How did you become interested in France / the French language?

I was born and raised in France by an American mother and a French father. Learning both English and French at the same time was difficult but it has allowed me to learn such an appreciation for different cultures. I still go back to France every year to visit my dad and maintain my speaking skills but I still miss it everyday which is why I have incorporated the culture in my life as much as possible while living in the U.S. I took French every year at school and for three years I was a part of the EFAC (École Franco-Américaine de Chicago) which kept me in touch with what school would have been like in

France. I also go to the Bastille Day celebration in the Daley Plaza and at the Lycée Français de Chicago.

What do you plan to study in college?

I have been directly been admitted into the Biology department at Indiana University where I plan to get my Bachelor of Science degree while on a pre-med track.

What are you most looking forward to this next academic year?

I am excited for the freedom I have when it comes to choosing my classes. I can now focus on the subjects I enjoy and I never have to take another History class for example. I will be more passionate about my studies which I believe will help me succeed during my undergraduate studies.

If you could do anything after you graduate college, what would it be?

I would travel to southeast Asia. I have a friend who decided to take a gap year to go traveling around southeast Asia and it inspired me to go and someday visit places like India, Thailand, and the Philippines. I have been to many European countries but Sweden is as far east I've ever been so I would like to venture out further and experience the different cultures.

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