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Why I chose Wesleyan:

I was not aware of how universities worked in America, and when I started doing my research for college applications, I was amazed at the alien concept of *liberal arts*. I wanted to have control over my education and satisfy my curiosity in a wide variety of fields, and Wesleyan gives just that. Being a Freeman Asian scholar who wants to give back to my country, the culture of social engagement also lured me in.

Academic Interests:

- Physics
- Economics
- Social Entrepreneurship
- Government

Favorite class at Wes:

- Academic Writing in the US

Current Classes:

- Quantitative Methods in Econ
- Democracy & Dictatorship
- Multivariable Calculus
- General Physics II
- General Physics Laboratory II
- Working with Python

Why I want to be a tour guide:

I want to become a tour guide because I want to share to prospective students and their respective parents how it is like at Wesleyan and how it has been helping me achieve my dreams. Never would have I thought that I would be attending college in America just for the fact that it is excruciatingly expensive, but Wesleyan gave me a full scholarship that all the barriers were no more. Wesleyan is a place where you can do virtually anything as resources, professors, and students are there to push you to excel, and I want more people to know about that.

Outside the Classroom:

Extracurriculars:

Tutoring with Wesleyan
Tutors

Planning for a social
education program in the
rural areas of the Philippines

Favorite Activity at Wes:

Playing pool, bicycling to
Main St.

Favorite moment at Wes:

Orientation Week Square
dancing

Favorite movie(s):

Interstellar
3 idiots

Favorite song:

Something I Need
(OneRepublic)
My Way (Frank Sinatra)

Fun Fact:

I have two grandkids from my
cousins twice removed.