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Why I chose Wesleyan:

As a Class of 2023 QuestBridge Scholar, I can't say that I personally chose Wesleyan; however, I can say Wesleyan was at the top of my college match rankings for one reason: authenticity. People of different religions and cultures can explore possibilities and revolutionizing change that can be made when students of all backgrounds and skill sets work together.

Outside the Classroom:

Extracurriculars:

Wesleyan Track & Field
Wesleyan Student Assembly
Startup Business Founder
Game Design Club
Boxing Club

Favorite Activity at Wes:

Hammocking from the trees at the top of Foss Hill on a warm day.

Favorite moment at Wes:

Exploring Middletown with my friends over orientation week.

Favorite movie(s):

The Jungle Book
Ferris Buller's Day Off

Favorite song:

Hooked on a Feeling
– Blue Swede

Fun Fact:

I have dual citizenship with the country of Grenada, which means I could run for them in the Olympics (if I get that good)!

Academic Interests:

I'm a double-major Computer Science and the College of Integrative Sciences. My passion really focusses on computer science, law and public administration. It's always been a dream of mine to learn programming-I believe it will be the language of the future as we modernize around the globe. I want to use technology to travel the world and help countries fix their problems, like a modern ambassador.

Favorite class at Wes:

My favorite class is the Startup Incubator class. Compared to many other classes I've taken in the past, the Startup Incubator shows the power of interdisciplinary learning with a combination of business skills, design, entrepreneurship, and public speaking. Launching a business of has always been a dream of mine, so participating int he processes is inspiring every day.

Current Classes:

Computational Media: Videogame Development
Discrete Mathematics
Elementary Korean II
Computer Science II

Why I want to be a tour guide:

Wesleyan has shown me some of the most amazing parts of academics and what true research can be when students of all types work together. Whether or not a student chooses to come to Wes, I want to show them that progress can always be made when people come together. The Wesleyan community always holds onto a feeling of hope and change for the better which I think others need to see.