I consider a couple of my greatest strengths to be my powers of observation and my creativity. In addition, I have a determination to pursue excellence, and that does not apply strictly to academics. I strive to do my very best in everything, that includes: writing papers; typing; playing music; playing soccer; "acing" tests, but more importantly, gaining an understanding of the actual information provided in the chapter. There is not a single activity that I am involved in that I do not give one hundred percent.

Life will throw a lot of obstacles in the path of one's goal; the simple trick is to push through them! I know my own strengths and weaknesses, and use them to my advantage in the battle to achieve my goals. I have discovered that I have strengths in observing, listening, understanding, patience, leading, and using my creativity. These are a few of my best characteristics among many. They all coordinate together to make me who I am.

My service hours show my desire to be involved in volunteer opportunities. I have volunteered at numerous canoe races, over the past few summers, and handed out water bottles. By helping another person out, I feel better about myself.

Becoming a member of the National Honor Society would allow me to develop important leadership skills that would benefit me later in life. I am involved in several extracurricular activities, and though I do not hold office in any of them, I strive to be a good role model and to advance the causes of the organizations.