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Before 15, I am not worried about anything, the school work, the friendship, the record in the final exam and so on. However, I was actually getting trouble in my life and I didn't realize it. For instance, I didn't like to talk with others; I was not willing to participate into class' and school's activities; and I would become very shy while giving speeches or presentations in front of the class. After getting into high school, feeling lonely, I found the truth that I indeed need these abilities, communicating and participating, as a student, because I need friends. So, I believe in friendship and community.

Being with friends is enjoyable and full of advantages. Now I'm the freshman in Bucknell University, entering a new environment, a new world. During the international orientation, I got to make new friends, chat with them, and played with them. Actually, for me, I have no choice that the new environment forces me to speak. I have to study, discuss and finally finish the undergraduate program. Especially in some classes of physics and engineering, we have group works to do. Team spirit shows its importance in this matter. All of these make me improve my oral English ability, which makes me more willing to talk with some I don't know before and then make new friends. From my new friends, I am getting closer to and deeper the American culture within. I believe, in the future, that I will make more friends from every corner in this world, will speak more frequently as Americans do and will learn a lot more about the people and the society in USA.

This is what I believe, the friendship and the community. People cannot live without others. If everyone believes in what I believe, the whole world will become a big family.