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I believe that once I have a dream, I should keep it in mind and persist till the end.

When I was a freshman in high school, I, myself, had a dream. I dreamed to further my study in United States. Many of my relatives as well as many family friends tried to pursue my parents not to let me go to United States. They listed the disadvantages. This made my parents to have several talk with me but finally I persist.

In the first night I came to United States, I experienced what is called the mixed feelings. I was tired because of the more than fourteen hours flight from my hometown to JFK; I was excited because so many efforts were made before I finally get to the school I was so looked forward to getting in; and I was also feel nostalgic because I really missed my comfortable home and my lovely parents.

I lay on the bed, starring the ceiling of the room. Although I was very tired, I could not go to sleep because of the Jet Leg. What I can do inevitably is to recall all the things happened in the past eighteen years. I recalled my father took me to the zoo to see the panda, my favorite animal, when I was I little boy; I recalled that my mother brought me to meet instructor every weekends to learn playing the piano no matter how heavy the rain was or how high the temperature was; I recalled my father check again and again in order to make sure that I put all the necessary stuff for me to “survive” in United States; and I also recalled that my mother cried when I said goodbye to her and gave her a hug in the airport before I leave for the flight.

I cried. I know I really missed my family. I know this is the most significant challenge I should face during the following four years. However, I told myself this is the challenge I choose to face.

In the Matriculation of Bucknell University Class 2015, John C. Bravman said that the students, should “...remember the hope, remember the dream...”. My dream is to study in United States and I have already realized my dream. I believe that in the following four year’s college life, I will meet the risks and challenges, expected or unexpected. I also believe that I can remember my dream and persist till the end.