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# COLLEGEBOUND SCHOLAR IS A SUPER TEEN! KATHERINE MARTINEZ

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When Katherine came to America two years ago, she left her extended family, adapted to a new culture and had to learn English by herself. Now this CollegeBound Scholar is a member of the National Honor Society and environmental club. An active member of the swimming academy, Katherine is also on the honor roll at Western High.

Ranked in the top 5% of her class, this Terrific Teen received an honorable mention as a Maryland Distinguished Scholar in only her first year as a student in the United States and was recently awarded Super Teen by Next Step Magazine. (The Next Step Magazine is an objective, coast-to-coast teen publication distributed in more than 21,140 high schools and read by more than 869,600 students in 48 states and in Ontario, Canada. )

Katherine Martinez sees that her hard work has paid off. “The experience that has had the greatest impact on my life has been immigration,” says Katherine. “Leaving Ecuador, my native country, and coming to the United States has opened many new doors for my future and new goal for my life.”

Katherine has applied to MIT, Johns Hopkins, Harvard, Yale and Washington University in St. Louis and has been accepted to UMBC, UMCP and Washington College. She plans to earn a degree in engineering and “make an impact and a difference in the world.”

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