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Hi there! My name is Madeline Taylor and I am working to receive my electrical engineering degree here at UCLA. I am from northern California; more specifically, I am from San Ramon where I attended Dougherty Valley High School. I spent most of my time in high school as an athlete participating in the school's swim and basketball team. I devoted the rest of my free time to exploring my favorite subjects: math and physics. I took summer courses at Harvard and UC Berkeley where I studied astrophysics and abstract algebra, volunteered at my local space and science museum, and had a blast in my AP physics class.

I knew I wanted to be an engineer because of my appreciation of math, science, and innovation. I specifically chose electrical engineering because it is such a diverse field with countless applications in the real world. I hope to pursue a career as an electrical engineer in the space exploration industry as I love learning about the physics and beauty of the universe around us. As part of Rocket Project here at UCLA I get the opportunity to help design and test the electronic systems of various rockets for competitions and for fun. I am very excited to begin my career here at UCLA through the Fast Track program, Rocket Project, IEEE, and the countless other amazing opportunities here.