**Boston University Supplements**

What about being a student at Boston University most excites you? (250 Word Limit)

The first time I stepped onto the BU campus it was 2pm on a Friday afternoon. Commonwealth was bustling and people swarmed from every direction. It was like Disneyland and I was the child in awe, but if there was only one thing that I took away from that day it would be that BU is for the risk-takers.

BU is for the entrepreneurs and the explorers, and for anyone from around the world to come to in order to be anything they desire. It is the school where I can study both science and philosophy while singing in the symphonic chorus.

Boston University is a risk for me. It is a risk to move across the country and it is a risk to try to double major. But this risk is one that I want to take.

There wasn’t a single person I met on campus that was only doing one thing, and they were all exploring their multiple passions with the facilitation of the school. One was starting her own business and another was about to leave the country for a year, but the common trait that united everyone was that they were all challenging themselves.

I am excited because BU is a risk, but even more excited because BU is full of risk-takers. I want to work in the BUild Lab to create a product and sing in Symphony Hall, all while finding people who will share these experiences with me.

**Stanford Supplements**

How did you spend your last two summers? (50 word limit)

Two summers ago I spent time traveling with my family to Hawaii and then Boston, where I volunteered in a neuroscience and genetics laboratory at Tufts Medical School.

This past summer, I spent eight weeks interning at the Monterey Naval Postgraduate School doing material science research in the physics department.

What historical moment or event do you wish you could have witnessed? (50 word limit)

It would be nice to go to the 1967 Monterey Pop Festival and see the Grateful Dead on a June night.

What five words best describe you?(10 Words)

Enthusiastic, optimistic, hydrophilic, dynamic, and 100% organic (non GMO).

When the choice is yours, what do you read, listen to, or watch? (50 word limit)

My affinity for listening to Led Zeppelin is evenly matched by my love for watching *Lord of the Rings: Return of the King* over and over again. I also watch *Brooklyn-99* every week for some good laughs.

Imagine you had an extra hour in the day — how would you spend that time? (50 word limit).

My spare moments are filled with reading. One minute it is Spider-Man and the next a research journal. Most of the time I have to steal my extra hours from the next day so I take the really early hours because no one ever notices that they went missing.

Name one thing you are looking forward to experiencing at Stanford. (50 word limit)

Knowing not only that there is a center for maps and cartography, but also that Stanford is the kind of place where I will find someone else that is just as excited as I am to spend time there.

Virtually all of Stanford's undergraduates live on campus. Write a note to your future roommate that reveals something about you or that will help your roommate -- and us -- know you better. (100 to 250 words)

I will talk a lot and I have yet to find an off button, so I would like to apologize in advance. But if you share with me your thoughts and passions, I will tell you about Tolkien and make you read Scientific American articles. Inspire me to try something new and hopefully I will inspire you to use reusable coffee cups and bamboo utensils. Challenge me to think and I will challenge you to learn. Be a peer to me and I will be a friend to you. Let us do this in a way that is not an exchange of services, but rather in a sharing of energy.

Whether we become the best of friends, or we only talk a few times sophomore year, let's support each other in becoming the best versions of the people we are becoming.