

ESSAYS THAT GOT ME INTO YALE!!

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so I picked the other prompt which is reflect on your engagement with a community to which you belong how do you feel you have contributed to this community and you get 250 words to write this [500 page essay](#) so what I wrote is every Sunday at 11 a.m. my heart breaks as my mom and I drive downtown towards the Cathedral I spot clusters of people in ragged clothes sitting on the streets beside of their belongings they often hold signs conveying heartbreaking messages cathedral to mexican community which has become an extension of our family provides unconditional support for my project help the homeless which helps provide food to those facing homelessness many people within this community are immigrants from low-income households although they have less than most they try to give back more than others because my mom has always taught me to be selfless I immensely admire their dedication to helping whenever someone needs help everyone unites to support them my mom and I grieved with the Sunday School Coordinator after a family member passed away and we made soup for a teacher at Sunday school when she caught the flu I firmly believe in the importance of small gestures kind actions make people feel recognized loved and empowered to pay forward the monumental difference they silently experience so through small yet powerful actions I aim to impact others in return my family at Cathedral has helped me address an issue that breaks my heart by contributing to the help the homeless project I Cathedral I'm a sister and a nice to people I met four years ago and I'm infinitely grateful to play a role in this community that I call family I just to write about this particular community because it's the one that has felt the most like family to me to me there's nothing stronger than your love for family so I just kind of love the connection between family and community then you there are several ways that I could show our kind of routine in a way that my admissions officer could have visualized the way we come through for each other as a family and I also just wanted to write about these people that mean the world to me and kind of express my gratitude while reflecting on the past four years with my Familia at the Cathedral okay so the last 500 word essay I'm gonna read are the short takes there's four short cakes so there's four prompts each one has to be like every prompt you have to answer in 200 characters which is insane but you have 200 characters to answer each prompt so I'm gonna start with the first one that simply asks what inspires you so I responded laughter is therapeutic it can instill hope in those facing heartache illness and war its power motivates me to impact other's lives through comedy I want to help the world heal through laughter so why I chose that topic was over the past couple of years or so I've been getting more into actually performing comedy that's another central part of my life that I've realized especially over the last couple of years that like when I make someone laugh I get well probably everyone when you make someone laugh you feel really you feel good but to me I feel like literally nothing in the universe feels better someone laughs because to me I think I'm making them happy drew laughter I can make someone happy and I've realized how priceless that is it's just something that's been very important to me I grew up watching comedy shows comedy movies and comedy itself has been very important to my life and I think that when it said what inspires you

that prompt to me made me think of what what keeps you moving and to me in a way it's laughter because that when I'm down laughter it brings me up and I see comedy as a way to just it's a way for me to keep moving through life and trying to do a little bit of good in the world and so I knew that that is what inspires me but that it was just to me what fit naturally with the prompt next shortcake that is Yale's residential colleges regularly hosts conversations with guests representing a wide range of experiences and accomplishments what person past your present would you invite to speak what question would you ask I remember I went through