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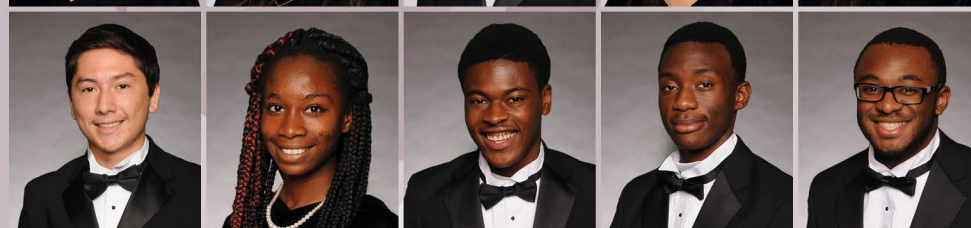
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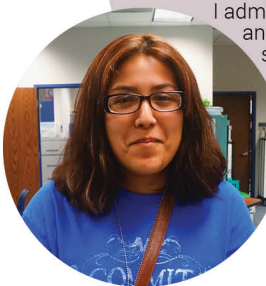


role models



"I look up to my sister because she was the first to graduate high school in my family. When she was first accepted to UTSA, it was hard at first, and I cried when she left. With her leaving I learned to do things on my own. When she was around, I would rely on her whenever I needed help with homework. But now that she's not around, I stay after school to get help with homework."

— Joslyn Amaya¹²

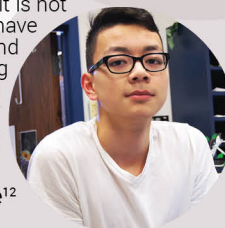


"My role model is my dad. He had to leave for the United States at a young age, so he never had the chance to finish high school or go to college. When he got here, it was hard for him to find a job. But now he is a construction worker who has to withstand the hot and cold weather. Even though he didn't get a high education, I admire his work dedication and his willingness to sacrifice everything he has for his family. He has taught me to never give up and persevere through problems that come my way."

— Lorena Jimenez¹²

"I lead my life with the quote, 'When one door closes, another opens. But we often look so long and so regretfully upon the closed door that we do not see the ones which open for us.' To me, this means that every time I take an oath in anything, maybe school, I should not dwell on it too long because it is not healthy for me. I have to look forward and look at the next big thing I can do, and not be consumed by the failure I've gone through."

— Kevin Tjon A Kwie¹²



"There is a quote by J. Cole that I really like: 'If people don't know your dreams, they can't shoot them down.' There will always be people out there who want to see you fall. If you have a dream, you should follow it. There is no need to discuss it with other people because they'll always have different opinions about your dreams, whether you want to become a rapper, a basketball player, or an artist. People might tell you 'There's no way you're going to make money by being an artist,' or 'No way you're going to become a basketball player.' You have to stick with your dreams, despite what others may say."

— Kevin Tran¹²

