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During my life I have been graciously blessed with the opportunity of being involved with the harvest life. I'm not one who has been able to go on harvest every summer but every chance I get I am doing some part for it.

The little time I was on harvest I learned many valuable lessons including: learning to cook, learning about field maps and how to get them ready for the farmers, I was able to learn how all of the equipment is used and understand their uses, and most of all I learned about how the life is ran.

Many people don't understand how big of an impact we, as harvesters, bring for for others. Knowing that we are the ones that help feed America is astonishing! When I think about harvesters, I think of the selfless group of people because they spend so much of their time to provide for others. All of the people I have met through my family and through attending the Conventions are some of the most amazing people in my life!

I am interested in a college education because I would like to further myself intellectually and spiritually. I want to make a difference in the lives of people every day. In my future, I plan to become an Agronomist and create art on the side. With the plan of Agronomy I hope to become for knowledgeable of my surroundings. By attending college, I can learn more about the majors that I have chosen to study. Also, by furthering my education I will have many more opportunities for a successful living. Without a college education, my careers would not be possible.

Harvest has given me a great sense of knowledge of the things I love and enjoy the most. There is nothing quite like the harvest life and all the people involved. If I could show everyone this way of life I feel as if there would be more whole-hearted and caring people.