

Dear American Fund,

I would like to thank you for enabling me to participate in the CTY Summer Camp program. It was a wonderful experience and one that cannot be forgotten. The three weeks spent at Princeton have been a cause of great enjoyment and a substantial benefit to my future goals.

Personally, I have taken the Mathematics of Competitive Behavior at Princeton. In this course we have been taught the basics of probability and statistics and subsequently led to apply these principles to game theory. Furthermore we have learned the importance of game theory in fields such as politics (voting), philosophy (free-will), morality (fair-division) and naturally games. Save these rigorous lessons, our time at CTY has been filled up with activities during which we have grown acquainted with the rest of the students. This was for me an unique experience in itself, as I have never been exposed to people of some many cultural backgrounds at once.

In future, I hope to study either in the US or the UK and I believe that participation in CTY Summer Camp will be beneficial to my application chances. Being at Princeton and touring couple of other universities further reinforced my determination to devote all of my energy to enhance the chances of success.

The crowning point of it all was that while we were learning about game theory, we kept meeting John Nash, who is one of game theory founders and still works at Princeton. The mere possibility of this happening is I believe the true benefit of both taking part in programs such as CTY and studying at the top world universities.

With gratitude

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