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### FYE and Me: An Unbeatable Team

When I started college, I was frightened I might fail. I found the FYE program and joined it. It worked to help me transition from high school to college and has helped me to become a more responsible college student, to find my academic interests, and to strive for higher goals.

FYE House A1 includes four classes, Counseling, English, Math, and Theater, and FYE helped me to understand how to deal with each by prioritizing my study schedule. I now realize that I need to be responsible during the years I attend college, for what I do in college will affect my future. My major is Dental Hygiene and I want to succeed as a hygienist after I earn my AA degree. The FYE program has prepared me to understand that I need to excel in all my courses, such as knowing how many independent study hours I need for every class. The FYE professors motivate me to work diligently, and I have learned through them how to motivate myself. My future as a dental hygienist is important to me, and my FYE professors have helped me to understand that I must strive for what I want.

My education and future are my responsibilities, but it's great to have the support I need in college to help me with reach of my goals, and FYE provides that support. I highly recommend the FYE program to other freshmen, for this program has helped me to become a stronger student and more responsible for my academic achievements. I am better prepared to succeed than students who do not use the FYE program. This program is helping me to prepare for my future classes and my success in the real world after I graduate.