VEX robotics is an incredibly important and extremely enjoyed aspect of my life. In addition to the entertainment and feeling of elation and satisfaction provided by creating robots, VEX has also had a very profound impact upon my life. It has provided me with magnificent opportunities to learn about and understand how engineering concepts would be applied in the industry, as personally utilizing acquired knowledge in its real-world applications is vastly more enlightening than simple classroom learning. VEX has also served to broaden my horizons and help me to reach my full potential by assisting me in developing problem-solving and team-building skills. My high school team has, in fact, become so closely knit that, at times, it ceases to feel like we are merely a team of assembled students and begins to feel as if we were a family. I hope that someday I will feel the same level of connectedness to my future co-workers. One day, I hope to work upon engineering and designing products which solve serious problems and improve the quality of life for my fellow human beings. I will likely pursue a career as a Biomedical Engineer with an emphasis in robotics or nanotechnology to accomplish this dream, and my experiences with VEX have allowed me to believe that achieving this is possible. The mere mention of VEX robotics elicits from me a highly emotional response: one of happiness, enthusiasm, general exuberance, and contentment, as well as a sense of belonging and acceptance.