

I am 4 feet, 11-3/4 inches tall. Throughout elementary, middle, and high school, I was the smallest one in my class.

The newest iPod Nano is 3 by 1.5 by 0.2 inches and can hold more than 3000 songs. As the seventh generation Nano, it is the thinnest one yet.

In this world so immersed in gadgets and appliances, current technology is shrinking in size but growing in power. This is an age where we can easily say “There’s an app for that” whenever we need directions to a restaurant or recipes for chocolate chip cookies or an addicting game to pass the time. This is a time when we can talk to people on the other side of the globe on a daily basis for as long as we please. This is a period when our phones are our music, our games, and our computers all on the go.

There are endless possibilities in this field as engineers search to increase efficiency and decrease the hassle, making our lives simpler than ever before.

From the seed of knowledge and experience that Vex Robotics yields will sprout the shoots upon which I can take the very first steps toward wherever my aspirations take me. With this seed, I can – in all of my smallness – be a catalyst of this ever-shrinking world of technology and engineering in which the small and powerful preside.