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Student 6

----- has one of the best work ethics I have ever seen. Since transitioning to the English mainstream program, -----s work ethic is at the core of her academic success. ----- continues to struggle with English but simply does not give up. Wes Berkshire once mentioned that ----- had turned in the worst paper in his class but had also turned in the most revised copies to bring it up to par; that is the beauty of -----, she just keeps going. ----- comes from an immigrant family with very traditional values. Being the oldest, she is expected to act as a second mother to her siblings. Like Stephanie, ----- is expected to cook, clean, help her siblings with homework all while working and earning good grades. She is also expected to help with household expenses. ----- knew senior year would be expensive, so she worked two jobs during the summer to save enough money for things like prom, graduation, and her DACA application. Sadly, there was an issue with her family in Mexico and her father returned to the country while leaving ----- and her mother to care for and provide for the family. ----- was never able to articulate why her father left only that she was now expected to turn over some of her savings to pay the bills. Although her father returned after a few months, ----- is still in a dire situation and needs help. She desperately wants to lead an average American life but faces limitations beyond her control. Unfortunately, she does not yet have enough saved to file her DACA application. Without DACA status, ----- is not able to get a driver's license or work authorization. She is not eligible for FAFSA and must rely on private scholarships to finance her education. ----- has tremendous potential she just needs a bit of help to make college a reality at LTCC.