From the time that I was a small child, I have enjoyed watching TV shows with space ships and space crafts. I was very curious about the stars, planets and space travel. I wanted to explore other planets and pretended to pilot rockets. I even had my parents to buy “moon shoes” for me so that I could pretend that I was walking on the moon. As I got older, I have become interested in STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) programs and careers. I have participated in many STEM related activities including, NSBE’s Summer Engineering Experience for Kids (SEEK), George Mason’s Video Game Design and Technology summer camp, Junior First Lego League, etc. I would like to go to space camp so that I can explore careers in science, aerospace engineering and technology.

I would like to have the opportunity to participate in space camp so that I can explore what it is like to travel to space. I also want to work on science labs that help me to learn more about space and planets.

STEM careers are a growing field and shape the direction of the future. I am interested in a career in a STEM field. I am very curious about space exploration. In my science class, I have learned about gravity and the effects of pollution on the Earth. Through science, I would like to help save the Earth from the harmful path of damaging effects or help to explore space to determine if it is possible to live there.

If selected to attend space camp, I would be able learn about NASA and space careers, as well as to decide whether or not I am interested in pursuing a career in this field. It would be an honor to have this opportunity and I hope that I am selected to receive a scholarship.