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"Tú eres muy inteligente, no te preocupes."

"Tú vas a hacer muchas cosas buenas en tu vida."

Era lo que mi abuelo siempre me decía.

"Hit books, you got this kid." My dad always tells me.

Mi mamá es de México and my dad Mexican-American.

Ella me enseña mi cultura, mi sangre y el español.

My dad shows me the hard work that is behind what it takes to succeed.

Siempre en la escuela yo trataba de hacer más

porque mucha gente no pensaba que yo podría triunfar.

I wanted to be on top to prove that I am able to do both.

En Español, and in English.

Cuando pienso en mi futuro mi mamá siempre me dice:

"Te puedes quedar aquí en Eureka para ir a la escuela,"

But I want to go out and see more than just Eureka.

"Pero mamá, tú vas a ir conmigo."

She laughs.

Siempre quiero hacer más,

porque la vida es un regalo.

A seed, que crece como una gran flor.

My sister changes my perspectives

and motivates me to do good in school.

Yo quiero ser como ella,

go to school and get a degree in something I love.

She tells me

"Nadie puede darte un regalo más grande del que tú puedes darte a ti misma."

So I want to grab ahold of

my future.

Encontrar mi momento.
Always strive for more.
Enseñarle al mundo
que yo lo puedo hacer todo.
Be more
Determined,
Fearless y
Fuerte.

I want to do
all of this
For me.