



# Muhammad from Pakistan

Kennedy-Lugar Youth Exchange and Study (YES) Program

<b>GRADE:</b> 10 out of 12 completed	<b>ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY (ELTiS):</b> 263 (approx. 62 SLEP)	<b>GENDER:</b> Male
<b>GPA:</b> 4.0 (4.0 Scale)	<b>LANGUAGES:</b> URDU, English, Punjabi	<b>AGE (as of August 1, 2021):</b> 16
<b>RELIGION:</b> Muslim	<b>NOTES:</b> Has pets, cannot swim, does not eat pork	

## HOME LIFE

Muhammad's household includes his mother, brother and sister. His chores include watering the garden, washing the car, and helping with general household responsibilities. Muhammad's family has also rescued several cats that he helps care for.

## INTERESTS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

**ACADEMICS / FUTURE:** Wants to be an astrophysicist or astronomist  
**SPORTS / ARTS:** Table tennis, soccer, cricket  
**CLUBS / INTERESTS:** Debate, broadcasting club, summer camp, school newspaper, music club, journalism club, drama lessons

## ALL ABOUT MUHAMMAD S.

Muhammad S. from Pakistan has a close relationship with his family. **“Every day, my mother, siblings, and I like to sit down and have tea in the evenings during which we have conversations about various topics.”** Before his father passed away, they used to love playing games like badminton and Jenga together. Muhammad's siblings all share a love for animals. They take care of many cats that they rescued together.

**“I have a nice group of friends – we always help each other out! Often times we get together to have soccer or cricket matches.”** Muhammad is proud of the culture and history of his city and enjoys visiting local historical sites with his friends. He participates in a wide variety of school clubs that focus on music, journalism, and broadcasting. Muhammad has a passion for acting and takes drama lessons to better develop his skills. Writing for the school newspaper, debating, and playing table tennis are a few of his favorite activities that he hopes to also continue with while in the U.S.

*Muhammad's teacher says he is...*

- Motivated
- Adaptable
- Inquisitive

Watching the movie Interstellar sparked Muhammad's interest in space. He now dreams of becoming an astrophysicist or astronomer someday. During his exchange year, Muhammad is interested in trying new activities, especially doing community service because he feels happy when helping others. Muhammad would love to try playing new sports like basketball and baseball. He's eager to explore more nature and green spaces in the U.S. **“I am excited to make new friends and also learn my host country's traditions while sharing my own culture with them. I look forward to meeting you and having a great time with you!”**

### INTERESTED IN HOSTING MUHAMMAD?

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