Hi, my name is Rita Peirce. I would like to start off this paragraph by saying thank you for this award; it is a big honor. I recently graduated from Nashoba Regional High School and am very excited to for what lies ahead. I plan to study at Connecticut College next year as a psychology Major and Studio Arts Minor. Beyond my years at Conn I hope to further my education and earn some higher-level degree in psychology. I'm not sure exactly what I am interested in doing from there, but that is half the reason I am going to college, to figure out exactly what I want to do. Thank you again for this generous award.