

From: [REDACTED]

To: The Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers (SHPE)

Position: Freshmen Representative

The purpose of SHPE, as you may know already, is to “change lives by empowering the Hispanic community to realize its fullest potential and to impact the world”. I believe I am the best candidate for freshmen representative because SHPE and I have the same mindset and goal. Yes, I want to become a successful engineer after graduating RPI, but I also plan to give back to the community I love. I have begun to help younger generations already. For example, kids in [REDACTED], NJ were being ticketed for using the town’s field to play sports, even though it was funded by taxpayers’ dollars. Therefore, I took the initiative to lead a protest and present a petition to the town’s mayor to end this injustice, which resulted in a success.

I also teamed up with other high school students to come up with a program called “SAT For Me”. This project is intended to inform and further educate Dover students about the importance of college admission testing. Having noticed how important SAT scores are in the college application process, we want to have test prep classes as part of our curriculum. These are ways that I have already started helping the people of our town.

In the future, I plan to create my own scholarship to support other students in need, like me, to continue their studies. I might even make one available to SHPE jr students. I want to assist creating tomorrow’s leaders by taking the financial burden from their shoulders so they can focus on school instead of working during college, to pay off their tuition.

As you can see I already have leadership skills but I also have a passion for helping the Latino community. I know for fact that I would do anything possible to continue to strive to become a successful Latino but at the same time bring many others with me. Although there are others that are just as qualified, I believe that I could take the most advantage of this position to ultimately give back to the people of the community we love.