

Annie Chen

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Annie immigrated to Philadelphia after living in Toronto, Ontario for much of her childhood.

She attended the Science Leadership Academy, a project-based high school, where she was an outstanding student and a member of the school's National Honor Society.

At her high school, she founded the Green Environmental Club, where she had the opportunity to cooperate with students of other schools in activities toward a more sustainable community. In

her capacity as vice president of the Student Action Board, she co-led efforts to prioritize student voices and initiate education reform. She also managed several sports teams, include the lacrosse team, which she co-founded and became a member. Annie has been a student-teacher for three-year classes and assisted in interviewing prospective students.

Despite a demanding academic curriculum, she dedicated her free time to volunteering at the South Philadelphia Library. In this capacity, she participated in Kids Tutor Club, raised funds for the library, and lead student activism groups.

Annie plans to attend New York University, where she will be studying psychology and environmental science.