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Chicago Union Station
500 West Jackson Boulevard

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Open Bar / Hors d’oeuvres / Silent Auction / Cash Raffle / Music / Dancing

Tickets are available at highsight.org for this charity scholarship event.

HighSight would like to thank all our EVE of the EVE sponsors for their generous support.

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MATT GREGG

Matt is Chicago native and graduate of Northwestern University who currently works as market researcher. Fortunately, he works right down the street from HighSight and is able to mentor our students several times a week. Matt has been tutoring and mentoring since high school, where he started working in the library as an editor of his peers’ essays and college applications. He continued to mentor through college and into adulthood, previously working with a family of African refugees before linking up with HighSight. To date, Matt has worked almost exclusively with the junior class, starting out with them as freshman. If you asked him, he would characterize his experience with them as challenging, fun, and incredibly rewarding. Despite his dislike for the class’s taste in music, you can tell he absolutely loves the class and culture, befriending people from China and other countries, and was even able to have a taste of the food unique to Qiqihar. I lived with a host family who challenged me to try new things. Because of them, I enjoyed pigs blood and fried frog legs—2 dishes I would have never approached in the United States. It is also because of their encouragement and support that I was able to climb a volcano, ride a horse, learn archery, go to the movies, sing karaoke and experience the city. Outside of my host family, I had classes of Mandarin, Chinese calligraphy/music, Tai Chi, and physical education. Overall, the experience I had in China opened my eyes to a whole new world. I would have never dreamed it possible for me to have such an amazing experience before college.

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