

The SEEK program continues to be an invaluable part of my educational experience. Without SEEK covering tuition costs, college would not have been an option for me. As such, my attendance at Queens College is a direct result of the financial aid SEEK provided. This aid eliminated the burden of having to worry about tuition costs and the financial weight that would have imposed on my family. The financial aid SEEK provided allowed me to attend Queens College as a *student*. A freedom that I greatly appreciate. SEEK allowed me to further my studies without the worries of financial setbacks. Without this aspect of SEEK my college career would have been impossible.

In addition to financial support, the counselors SEEK offers are among the best. My assigned counselor helped me navigate the bureaucracy that is college. He has guided me through the necessary steps required for graduation, and has always made sure the classes I take are in alignment with my goals, and that those classes contribute to my academic progress. SEEK counselors will always try their best to provide support or guide you to someone who has the required expertise. They are welcoming and are always ready to provide assistance.

SEEK tutoring played a critical part in my academic journey. The tutoring SEEK offered for calculus and english were a blessing. These services helped to provide stability in classes I otherwise would have floundered. The SEEK writing center helped to organize my thoughts and write cohesive essays. The math aid SEEK provided helped to bridge the gap between the disconnect that occurred between me and class lecture. Both of these services allowed me to perform at a level I otherwise wouldn't have.

SEEK has provided services that have allowed me to continuously better myself. These services allowed me to achieve academic standards that were beyond myself previously. In my

personal pursuit of Paideia, SEEK has played a crucial role. My time as a SEEK study is a gift I will always cherish.