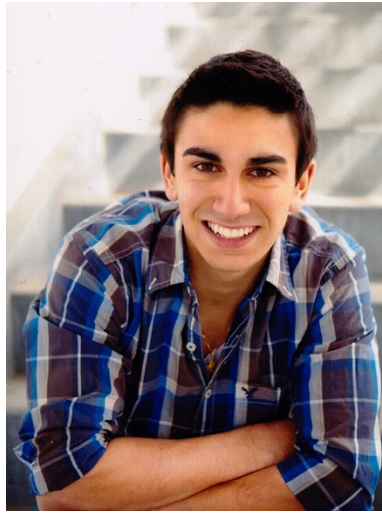


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Aria currently lives in Kansas City, Missouri where he is a competitive gymnast at Emerald City Gymnastics. He has been a gymnast for ten years and has competed as an AAU athlete for the past five years. Some of Aria's gymnastics accomplishments include placing first in the all-around at the AAU Junior Olympic Games, placing second in the all-around at the USAG Junior Olympic Nationals and receiving the Academic All American Award for the past four years. He enjoys spending time with his family and friends and playing classical persian music on the violin. Aria graduated high school from The Pembroke Hill School and will be attending The College of William and Mary in the fall. Here, he will major in neuroscience while following the pre-med track in order to accomplish his goal of becoming a neurosurgeon.