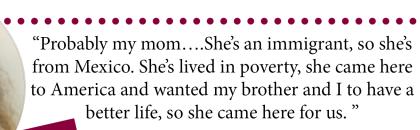
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"Who is the most influential woman in your life?"

"My mom, definitely. She was always around when my dad wasn't around. Because of that bond, we grew very close. I now feel like I can tell her anything because we had to work through our lives together, just the two of us."

SWADE BAR Environmental Health Sciences, Senior Bardstown, KY

"My Grandmother. She went through a lot at a very young age, such as losing her husband. It just gives me so much respect for her and what she was able to do with her life, even though it wasn't easy at times."



Occupational Sciences, Junior
Carlise, KY

BRITTANY GONZALES

Psychology, Freshman

Harrodsburg, KY

"My older sister. She has always been someone I looked up to even as a kid. She would help me with homework and she is one of the biggest reasons I came to EKU. She is probably why I came here- which I'm super grateful for the opportunities. She definitely shaped my life."

