

Name: Kaelyn D.

Year: Freshman at Housatonic Community College

Who is your KEYS teacher?

Amy Selig

Do you feel connected with your KEYS teacher?

I do, Mrs. Amy actually played at my grandfather's funeral. Mrs. Amy and my grandfather were very close and became a part of the family.

Do you feel like music has played an important part in your life and how?

I've always loved music. My grandfather actually set me up to play when I was just 5 years old. I am now turning 19 and music has opened the doors to so many opportunities. Instrument(s) played: violin, piano & ukulele KEYS Ensembles: Intern for Orchestra, & Chorus

How long have you been with KEYS?

12 years

What has music and the KEYS program taught you?

Don't be afraid to try something new. I also learned that music brings everybody together and it truly shows. I have made so many amazing friends here.

What are your plans for the future?

I am studying criminal justice in school. I would like to do something in that field but also love working with kids. I still would love to play the violin.

Students like Kaelyn are impacted by your continued support!

