There are many reasons that RPI is my top college of choice. First of all, when I was looking for schools, Rensselaer stood out from the crowd. It is exactly the kind of place where I feel at home. I learned this during the Summer@RPI Arch Career Discovery Program. I felt at home in the spacious dorms and loved it. I already know and feel at home on campus after 2 weeks living there. Second was the beautiful campus. RPI has gorgeous old college buildings intertwined with modern high tech ones. Additionally The Greene Building is amazing! I love the worn stone stair treds that are rounded by the railing and square on the right side. The building has history and is intriguing. Numerous schools I have looked at have white walled builder basic architecture buildings that make me feel like I am in the basement of a hospital, The Greene Building is spacious with high ceilings and is truly a great piece of functional and gorgeous traditional architecture. Its location was stellar, being close enough to home and 10 minutes from my cousin’s house RPI has the best location it could for me. I also love the town of Troy and the Greater Albany area These reasons are just a few of the numerous reasons that I love and want to attend Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. Rensselaer was the college that my father attended, and I would be honored to be the second generation to attend.