

DETERMINED

The word that best describes my approach to dealing with challenges is “determined.” One example of how I am determined is when I got cut from the basketball team in eighth grade. Every evening, when I finished my homework, I practiced by myself. I put up a basket and lights in the yard so I could work on my game at night. I shoveled snow in the winter so I could practice. The next year, in ninth grade, I tried out for the team again. This time, I made the team. This determination has applied to every aspect of my life.