

Chiara Stanley is an impressive young lady and we do not doubt that she will go far in whatever she chooses. Miss Stanley desires to be a history teacher because she wants to teach equality through history. She wants to expand students' knowledge of the struggles women have gone through and are currently going through.

Chiara said she has always strived for equality ever since she was young and started playing football. She said her dad encouraged her—she was fast, and he thought that if she could keep up with the boys running the mile, why couldn't she keep up with them in football too. And so she played all through cubs and high school as a starter. Being the only girl on the high school team taught her that *gender doesn't matter and if you set your mind to something, you can achieve it.*

Chiara has not had an easy life and has overcome many obstacles including overcoming a reading disability as a youngster. She expresses a desire to use these challenges she herself faced to *make a difference in the world.*

Her passion comes through in every line of her essay, outlining her desires to educate and make a difference for children, especially girls. We know she will go far and wish her the best.

Chiara won't you please introduce your family and tell us about your plans for the future?