

《女孩自学成才，被8所常春藤名校抢着要！》

导读：“在我们家里，我们彼此交谈的方式中充斥着一种美。我们的语言并不破碎，而是充满了情感。这里显得有些凌乱，但是却是我们寄托身心的家园。”



Those were words from 17-year-old Cassandra Hsiao, whose moving college essay caught the attention of multiple US universities and the world.

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The Malaysian-born teenager, who now lives in California, had written about her humbling experiences learning English while growing up in an immigrant household.

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She has received offer letters from all eight Ivy League colleges, including Harvard, Princeton and Yale. She hasn't made her decision yet but said that she would be visiting colleges in the coming weeks.

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"Identity and the desire to belong are two of the most relatable struggles that people face. I wanted to share a slice of our home life, my relationship with my mother and both of our stories," she told BBC News.

