



Sadia Morgan

**Girls Incorporated
of West Contra Costa County, CA**

"The late nights staying up to finish homework and studying for tests were sacrifices that I chose to make, and I was rewarded with good grades."

Sadia Morgan has worked hard to build a strong foundation for her life. Beyond earning a record of academic excellence, Sadia has gained the deep respect and trust of her colleagues. During her six years at Girls Inc., Sadia became an authority figure whom the staff treasured and younger girls looked to for guidance. "The girls lived vicariously through my success because it made them realize it was okay to be smart, good to study, and they could be successful too," says Sadia—who has coped with isolation from her peers as a result of her focus on school, church, and Girls Inc. While it frustrates Sadia that "our society has no faith in people of color," this fuels her determination to change it. Sadia will attend Clark Atlanta University in the Fall.