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## Ljubica Ristovska's Success Story

### How I got a full scholarship from Wellesley College to study in the US

With Ljubica Ristovska and the Peace Corps Volunteers- Dan & Jillian Kearney

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In November last year Ljubica Ristovska, a high school student from Kriva Palanka came with Dan and Jillian to hold a presentation on "TOEFL and SAT Tips and Tricks". Several months later, by April 2009 they have all come full circle as Ljubica will be a 2012 Wellesley Graduate, having received a full scholarship for her studies! The high schools students and some of their parents who were present in the audience found out how Ljubica managed to succeed by receiving step by step instructions on the admission process, as well as handouts that illustrated all of the points mentioned (her personal essay, recommendation, transcripts, TOEFL and SAT scores, school summary etc). Those of the attendees who are in the process of applying to a US University received valuable information on how to research US colleges that offer the most substantial financial aid packages, the most important criteria to Macedonian students! In the end all of them congratulated Ljubica for her great success and thanked her for this truly inspiring lecture, hoping that the next success story will be theirs!

