

On the verge of our 2nd and 3rd birthdays my brother Alejandro Gomez & I Juan Sebastian Gomez were brought to a country which symbolized success & the pursuit of happiness. After 17 years, America is all we know. Both of us are fearful of a future in Colombia. Colombia would be as foreign as China to us. Both of us have lost most of our Spanish speaking skills. ~~and~~ My brother and I are American no matter what a piece of paper tells us. Our whole family has worked hard in order to better ourselves in the country we call home. Academically, we have both strived & succeeded with hopes that our accomplishments would outweigh our immigration status. All of our hard work will hopefully allow us to continue living & contributing to this wonderful country. Our hopes ~~are~~ were in the ~~near~~ ~~future~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ passage of the Dream Act & becoming the first Dream children.

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