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Justice Pays Scholarship Essay

Throughout my life, I have always been perplexed at the notion of justice. As we can tell, justice is an abstract concept and we cannot experience it only through the five senses. Oftentimes we cannot truly know whether or not justice has been upheld when the judge strikes the gavel and a ruling has been made. But nevertheless, we have this feeling, this *intuition*, some might call it, when something just is right and simply makes sense to us. On the other hand, when we think justice is not served, we have a physical reaction where we feel disgusted or saddened perhaps, and our intuition tells us that something is not right. Ideally, every time a legal dispute is settled, everyone can leave the courtroom with the positive impression of justice being delivered. Unfortunately, this ideal cannot always be obtained. Injustice is a part of the world we live in and is a force that must be fought against through upholding the law with a moral charge.

I want to become a lawyer to fight against the injustice that exists in our society. I truly believe that the law does not always overlap with what is morally just. I want to fight to create a world where unjust laws can be overturned, rulings can be made in favor of those who have been victimized, and the voices of people that the world has silenced can be heard. I plan to go to law school in order to educate myself on the law so it becomes less of an abstract concept and more of a tool that I can use to argue for what I believe is right and what benefits society. As the saying goes, the pen is mightier than the sword, and with a robust legal education I will be able to achieve my dream of becoming a lawyer to argue and fight tooth and nail against the inequality and corruption that plagues our society.

Becoming a lawyer will allow me to hone my intuition of justice, equality, and fairness through a full understanding of what the law entails and what previous court cases have ruled. As society develops and becomes more advanced in its communication and technology, I want to stand at the forefront of an advancing world with a legal education that will implement positive change in society. The rapid progression of technology and innovation must be met with an equally intense legal realm, and a generation of lawyers that can navigate legal uncertainties when new moral and ethical dilemmas arise. I dream of becoming a trusted advocate and voice for those people that society has left behind, and whom serious transgressions have been made against. Not only do I want to work in the legal world to support those individuals that I may represent in the future, but more importantly to make a profound impact that benefits the lives of the general public and safeguards their civil rights, liberties, and self-sufficiency.