My Dreams

With anatomy set aside, eyes are perhaps the most important part of the human body. They allow you to vision a world of flat prairies outlined by graceful lines of grand mountains, which hide enchanting movements of dancing rivers, streaming into the vastness of oceans full of mysteries for our eyes to explore. Manmade architectural beauties that are both ancient and new like the Coliseum of Rome or the Eiffel Tower in France. Art is a treasure to eyes-without it culture would not exist. Without the ability to see, one is deprived of some of the most important forms of entertainment, such as social media, books, films, and games. Without sight you are deprived the right to see your loved ones smiles or how their eyes sparkle in the sunlight. Without sight the alluring world is lost. The colors of the world are shunned to the mind. What little we take granted is a euphoria to another human being. Many people go about their days not looking at the world around them. To be able to see the stars in the night or the sun as it rises in the morning can be truly treasured by someone.

A family friend of mine who had no sight told me that the best thing about being blind was the countless different laughs she would hear. Her specialty was describing features from her other four senses with astonishing adjectives. Sensitive to touch, she described the snow as frozen tears of angels, the grass as pine needles to the skin, and blankets as a rich hug from a loved one. I want to help make blindness history. Knowing someone who has lived through this detriment changed my mentality on life. They changed who I want to be in this world. How I want to leave my footprints. Most importantly, I want to recompense someone who has profoundly committed herself to me.

 I want to change how the blind see the world. Through ophthalmology, I hope to make a difference in the lives of people who cannot afford to receive help. I hope to cure blindness in poverty-stricken areas, where the opportunity to work is more arduous than other nations. With my experience in medical school I want to fulfill a life of uplifting people who are blind. Thus, through the science of medicine and my fellow eye surgeons I want to minimize the world of blind people. If going out into the world means I am going to make a change then I am willing to leave with full force.