What Drives Me?

What drives me? There are many things I could name, but the most important one is definitely my love for science. Ever since I was a little boy, I remember watching Star Trek for the first time and absolutely amazed by the cool technology they used; I even asked my mom if I could have a translator like the one the enterprise used so that I could understand her when she spoke Spanish. Through the years, I grew and developed new interests, but my interest in science never faded. However, as I looked at the world around me, I would often see that the leaps and bounds that science had to offer were nowhere near what I had seen in the science fiction shows and movies I had seen. Obviously, the "fiction" part of science fiction is what hit me at that moment, but then another question popped into my head: why do these things have to stay as fiction?

As I look around the world today, I so many advances in science that would have been unimaginable a few decades ago. In the field of science, we have discovered so much that can help others and better the world. Replacing missing limbs with functioning robotic limbs, reversing dangerous diseases like Alzheimer's disease, and creating 3D printed organs to replaced damaged ones are all advances we have made progress in and are striving to improve every day. Even now, I see tools like Google translate as the real life equivalent of the universal translator I asked for so many years ago. Scientific breakthroughs like these have worked for turn fiction into fact and make the world better than we can imagine. What drives me forward is the dream to one day be a part of this change. I have long since wanted to be a part of all of these amazing discoveries that have shaped the world we live in today. Whether it be engineering new technology to be used in the medical field or coding the programs that could help teach and connect people from all over the world, it is all incredibly interesting and important. That is why I have decided to pursue computer science as my major; for every new technology that is created, there is new coding and computer logic that needs to be created as well.

Through computer science, I can help to create a better and brighter future where science and technology. I am especially interested in the coding aspect of computer science, as there are so many possibilities within that discipline. From coding video games to coding robotic limbs, there are many things I look forward to, but most importantly, I would like to contribute to something that continues to benefit others long after I am gone. That is what truly drives me. Being able to make a difference through science, being able to say I left this world better than I found it, is what I strive to achieve.