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What Drives Me

Most of us have seen the saddening images that represent our changing climate; coastal cities being flooded, polar bears floating on lone icebergs, and yet there is still little ongoing change attempting to improve the situation. Watching the worsening situation has driven me to study climatology in order to help find and act upon solutions that will meet needs of all sides and aid in improving the current global and political climate situation.

I have taken countless amounts of career aptitude tests, and have done plenty of work research throughout my high school years, and yet until this last year I was unable to make a concrete decision. I knew that I wanted to enter a workforce that could inspire some type of global change for the better, as there are so many issues that need to be tackled . Then one day, I heard my mom talking about her friend who worked in helping our own and other foreign governments change or adjust policies to be more eco-friendly and climate conscious. This career really stuck with me, and the more I thought about it, the more it seemed to check all the boxes of things I wanted in my future.

If I go on to work as a climatologist specializing in international affairs, then I could combine my passion for climate sciences with my desire to help create practical solutions that can work in our modern culture, and help combat our global climate crisis at the same time. So many people aren't changing their actions simply because there is

not a lot of prevalent information out on the topic of climate change. This current issue of little information has also driven me to do my best to use my voice to make sure that people can be educated on the subject, in hopes that they will begin to make informed changes in their lives to help better the situation.

However the most important factor that drives me on this matter is the thoughts of those that will come after me. Our changing climate is an issue that continues to be passed on to every generation, without really improving the situation. Knowing this downward trend, I want to do all that I can to help our generation enact meaningful changes that can make a better future for ourselves, and for the next generations. This means that I will have to take my own actions and use my voice to stop this case from continuing as an ongoing and rapidly growing issue.

To conclude, by becoming a climatologist, I hope to be able to work with governments and corporations to develop solutions to the problems of global warming, while trying to keep the changes reasonable and comfortable for as many people as possible.