What Motivates Me

I look around, and everywhere I look, I see buildings: schools, offices, libraries, and restaurants. Architecture and design is my dream career. I want to design houses that create homes, schools that build the future, and I want every building I design to be structurally sound and weather resistant; places where people can gather with loved ones, classmates, and co workers that feel like safe havens for all who enter.

Ever since I was four years old, I have wanted to be an architect. This idea has led me through life to look at buildings in a new perspective. Now that I'm older and have a better understanding of what architects are and what they do, I look at these amazing, beautiful buildings and wonder, "How did they do that? How can I do that same thing?"

Inspiring architecture is all around us and has been since the early ages: the Parthenon in Athens, Greece, the Great Pyramid of Giza in Cairo, Egypt, and the Burj Khalifa in Dubai. All over the world are these amazing buildings, and I start to wonder how they came to be, and how many long hours were spent trying to design them? Even the schools that I attend are buildings that were carefully designed and created to keep the people using them safe. Architecture is not just about the building itself, but it is also about the design process and careful engineering.

Through this process, the architects and engineers work together to design the best, most efficient buildings that we can have. The architects design the plot and the dimensions and all the little details of the building. The engineers design how to make these components fit together and keep the building stable. If we didn't have these talented, hard-working people, then the buildings that we have could be less stable and not very efficient with the modern day needs of the people that use them.

I have been learning as much as I can about architects and their creative ways throughout my life. I want to be the change in the world that can help make it a better, safer place. I want to be able to make these amazing feats of architecture help all of the citizens of the world - not just the people who can afford them, but also the homeless and the needy. I want to help as many people as I can through my career. Through my career, I will not only be helping the people of the present day, but even future generations to come.

They will see my designs, my buildings, and my hard work. This might even inspire the next generation to accomplish their dreams and work hard in their lives. My passion will become their inspiration. This is what is motivating me to keep going through school and getting through the tough times school throws at me. This is what is motivating me to get into college. Through this, I will accomplish my dream and become the best architect that I can be.