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Where You're From: St. Louis, MO

Q: First off, why do you want to become a lawyer?
A: My personal mission is to use my knowledge and talents to create change and increase access to opportunities for others. Gwendolyn Brooks once said, "We are each other's harvest, we are each other's business, we are each other's magnitude and bond." Becoming a lawyer will allow me to be an advocate for others in many ways as I use my acquired expertise and resources to help the community.

Q: Who has been a major influence or inspiration to you?
A: Michelle Obama has been an inspiration to me because she was the first black female lawyer that I had been introduced to as a child. She is such an accomplished individual and her career path was something I aspired to follow as it aligned with goals. After reading her autobiography, I discovered that we had very similar life experiences. Through her book I also grew to understand more about minorities obtaining higher education and becoming a part of the legal profession.

Q: What do you hope to accomplish in your career?
A: I hope to pass the bar and practice in multiple states including Missouri and Illinois. I hope my work takes me around the world so I can travel while doing what I love. I plan to join many organizations to be an active member in the legal and broader St. Louis community.

Q: What do you hope to gain from your 2022 Summer Internship?
A: I hope to gain practical and professional experience from my summer internship. This program will allow my to engage with professionals, mentors, and other students in the legal community. Also, this program gives me the opportunity to work in my area of interest, corporate law.

Q: Just for fun, what's one song that you have completely memorized?
A: The entire Hamilton soundtrack.

Q: Anything else you'd like us to know about yourself?
A: I am very excited to be a part of this program and greatly appreciate the opportunities I will experience as a result.

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