As a hardworking student ranking fifth in a graduating class of two hundred students, I am dedicated to using my skills and knowledge to contribute to society in the service of others. This pursuit has driven me to pursue a major in accounting at the esteemed University of Oklahoma. After graduating, I plan to follow my passion and obtain a degree in law, so that I can have a positive impact in the lives of the people around me.

After completing my undergraduate degree in accounting and earning a graduate degree in law, I envision myself as a champion for justice by advocating for the underprivileged populations around me. With my background in accounting, I plan to use my knowledge to improve the problems of people that come from low socioeconomic backgrounds. By understanding the financial burdens prominent in many conflicts, my goal is to provide guidance to those that are forsaken by the legal system.

Enrolling at the University of Oklahoma and going to the New Student Events has shown me a new perspective. Throughout the speeches at the introduction ceremony, the speakers continued to say "You made it" and "You're in." These phrases imprinted into my mind, and they led me to think about all of the students that aren't able to get into the college of their dreams or attend college at all. I am fortunate enough to have been raised with the idea that education and knowledge can get me anywhere I want to go. I was able to attend school all the way through high school, and I am grateful for the environment that I was raised in.

If my environment growing up was different, I think I might not be as determined and hardworking as I am now. I believe that after graduating high school and attending the University of Oklahoma, it will foster my ambitions to fight for others since the school remains steadfast in its commitment to fostering diversity and advocating for the underprivileged. I believe that the University of Oklahoma will enable me to be a catalyst for change as I go throughout my career in the field of law.

With degrees in both accounting and law, I plan to use my skills and expertise to combat each case that I take on. I plan to put my extensive knowledge to work to advance my career and help the people around me. Through pro-bono work as well as various other ways, I plan to make a difference in the lives of the people in my community.

-Chase Lamb