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Throughout my life, I have always expressed my passion about Harvard Kennedy School; this passion drove me to communicate with student and faculty that are part of this great community. After visiting the campus, I have always thought of this moment, writing my essay admission, and how can I transfer my feelings into words.

Throughout my academic career, I have recognized that studying Politics dramatically affects our daily lives. I have learned that Political Science is a comprehensive science, where it does not give anyone the end of learning, but it makes a lasting learning experience, as the inspiration is not as in terms of information only, but also confirms the political teachings of self-training on the basis of human relations and public ethics to spread peace and love. At the end of my experience I have reached to a sense of wisdom, a place where I found harmony and balance, and proved to be ready to receive a higher education to carry messages that occur in the most appropriate time.

Therefore, I aim to explore this important field at a more professional level to support and help in making decisions that will affect everyone around the world.

As a Saudi female who is studying politics, I have always heard negative and positive comments; both of them encouraged me to go further in my career. As an example of that, I had the chance to speak this year at the 25th Annual Arab – U.S. Policymakers Conference among diplomats and business men and women, where I had the chance afterward to meet HRH Prince Turki Al Faisal, and he said, “I have seen you in several times before, and I wanted to tell you that believe it or not, I know you will become a really important woman very soon”. His words and inspiration, among so many people who supported me means the world to me. Where I sometimes get many negative feedbacks but I am an inquisitive and active person who is always eager to learn and add to my knowledge. These traits allowed me to be

a unique person amongst my close friends and relatives. I always try to communicate and be around leaders and figures from different countries. This helped me to change convictions from normal to be more conscious which increased the intelligence of my mind and also my feelings and overall in my life and relationships to accommodate the manifestations of events by changing and expanding concepts and enter into the world of possibilities to get to the real consciousness that makes us do not give verdicts inevitability to any situation.

Without a doubt, I started to develop as a person because I have absorbed several political skills earlier than my age. I witnessed their communication skills and professional language. The successful experiences I had in strengthened my confidence.

Given that, I am aware of my duties to achieve changes around the world. The most logical need to attain the necessary knowledge is by earning a master's degree.

I am undoubtedly confident that if I secure a place at your prestigious university, it will definitely be the peak of my learning experience throughout the past 15 years.

The excellence and reputation of your unique faculty will present new and interesting challenges that will help further develop my career goals. I will strive to be part of your academic department and I will exploit my potential to the fullest in relation to all the knowledge and materials your establishment will challenge me with.

I would therefore be honored and obliged to secure admission to Harvard Kennedy School to pursue my ambition of completing a MPP Degree in.