After graduating from Simpson College, I was accepted into the Drake University Law School. My experiences at Simpson College have prepared me to become a successful graduate student. At Drake, I received two CALI Academic Achievement awards and was admitted to the Drake Law Review. I was also a semifinalist in the C. Edwin More Oral Advocacy Competition. Last summer I volunteered over 300 hours with the Iowa Legal Aid of Story County. Iowa Legal Aid of Story County helps indigent residents of Story County with a variety of legal issues.

Simpson professors always led by example and demonstrated to their students how to be successful both academically and professionally. Many professors challenged me academically to be the best student I could be. I have yet to find the dedication that Simpson faculty members display to their students elsewhere. Furthermore, their evening and weekend program encompasses the core educational values of traditional education while providing flexibility to working students.

I would recommend Simpson to others because Simpson prepares students for the workforce or graduate school. Simpson does this by promoting tangible and intangible skills. The tangible aspects include practical skills that are essential to success in any line of work such as writing and collaborative study. The intangible skills are more difficult to teach. These include: critical thinking, problem solving, and professionalism. Without the combination of both skillsets, I would not be where I am today.