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The basic economic principle is the allocation of scarce resources however, this does not necessarily mean resources are allocated fairly. Due to the misallocation of resources, there are countries and people who are suffering. This comes from the idea that a wealthy economy has more power than a poor economy which increases absolute poverty.

Where a person is unable to meet their basic need of food, clean water, sanitation, health, shelter and education. When I visited my motherland, Sri Lanka, I had a clear understanding that this was true. This is one of the reasons why I want to study economics, I want to rectify the disparity and give opportunities to people who are not fortunate themselves. A knowledge of finance is a key aspect when entering the business and finance world.

I know this is crucial and I believe doing a degree in economics and finance will help me enter various fields of work such as economics, business, management and accountancy. I am currently studying Maths, Economics and Business, these courses have provided me with valuable insight into the world of business and finance. Maths at A-level has helped me to think logically and analytically. Through solving problems, I have developed resilience and I am able to think creatively and strategically, which will be required when pursuing my degree. Economics A-level has given me the opportunity to broaden and increase my knowledge with regards to economic issues. My passion in economics is continually strengthened by my regular reading of 'The Economist' and 'The Financial Times'. I understand that having knowledge of current affairs is essential as it allows you to apply the knowledge to the theory.

For example, Brexit will allow us to see whether the predictions were right or wrong. As Benjamin Franklin said ' An investment in knowledge pays the best interest', I strongly believe that " Knowledge is power", in order to be successful in the business and financial world education is key. This has led me to admire and respect Dr Yunus, his approach to society has made a huge impact to ordinary people, for example lending money to entrepreneurs who were too poor to qualify for a traditional bank loan will be a risk however he saw an opportunity and took it.

Like Dr Yunus I want to also make a positive difference in people's lives, who do not have opportunities. During school and sixth form I have done various activities to both develop my current skills and learn new skills. I have successfully completed both Bronze and Silver Duke of Edinburgh. Being fluent in both French and Tamil is one of my goals that I want to achieve. Due to this I have attended French classes and have attained up until grade 4 in Tamil. Additionally, I help within my school as I am a peer mentor, mentoring requires commitment and compassion to the student's requirements, I have been successful as a mentor since they have become more confident in themselves and have become more open to new ideas. Having completed my National Citizenship Service in 2016, I have become more confident as it required me to do activities that were outside my comfort. Being put into a team where I knew nobody and being told we needed to work together for 5 weeks was daunting, however, I realised that when working together more work is done and more ideas are made.

Some of the skills that I attained was leadership skills, public-speaking skills and communication. My team was heavily involved in logistic and finance and teamwork was key to achieve our fundraiser for the charity SENSE. In conclusion, I hope that taking this course at university will equip me with new experiences and increase my intellectual knowledge and practical skills.