**At Brown, you will learn as much from your peers outside the classroom as in academic spaces. How will you contribute to the Brown community? \* (250 words)**

At Brown, I hope to bring my passion for sustainable fashion to the collegiate community – a movement focusing on the ecological and social impacts of fast fashion. Being a founder of Indonesian fashion marketplace ‘Ourdrobe,’ I strive to solve the said pain points through actionable steps. Hence, comes my desire to engage with the Fashion@Brown community. I am keen to share tactics on “thrifting culture” as means to advocate for the slow fashion movement.

Understandably, effective communication is often entailed by robust forms of idea exchange. In written form, I’d love to contribute to Blognonian or another one of Brown’s many publication sites. In the business realm, I’d like to be part of the Environmental Justice at Brown Club where I hope to make use of my negotiation skills as being head of my school’s Eco Committee in gaining a Greenship Certifications has taught me. Physically, it would be awesome if Brown’s vast grounds could eventually gain gold or platinum LEED® certification through the devising of energy-efficient workflows as well as in the creation of building materials through paper waste. As head of the “Scavenger” recycling app between 2019-2020, I hope to introduce this app to the Brown community to make recycling effortlessly streamlined.

By showcasing the amalgamation of art, business and culture in fashion as an encapsulation of both my academic and extracurricular activities at Brown, I look forward to the day when the fast fashion industry meets, and even exceeds that of UN’s Sustainable Development Goals.

*Hi Raisa,*

*Always enjoy viewing the concrete, actionable steps you infuse into every angle of your piece!*

*Just a quick note on the Scavenger recycling app, please do specify its scope. Good job with this essay!*

*- Matthew*