

Why I Want to go to College

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To me education is more than just what is taught in textbooks but also life experiences. In this essay, I will be telling you what I hope to achieve from college, what the value of college education means to me, and how I have seen education change people's lives.

After I graduate from high school, I hope to go to a four-year college and earn my bachelor's degree. With that degree, I would want to become an immigration lawyer. While in college, I know I would meet people from different backgrounds and learn about their cultures. This will help me learn more about other people's experiences. Other than learning academics in college, I would learn independence and hard work. I will study hard for my classes and work to gain knowledge. While in college, I will be taking care of myself financially. I hope to go to college out of state to explore more places and gain new perspectives. College education is extremely valuable to me because of how far anyone can go with a college degree. I know that with a college education I could work in numerous places while also having a higher job rank than my peers without degrees. In the workplace I hope to provide leadership and guidance to my co-

workers. Higher education has always been considered very important by my family. I hope to make my family proud by achieving these goals.

I was raised by a single mother, who while raising me, was also working to get her education. My mom earned her bachelor's degree and went on to become a teacher. I have watched her make relationships with her students and help them learn. Adults I know have told me how they wished they would have gone to college. I think that whether someone has a college degree or not will affect them in every aspect of life.

I'm excited to see just how far I will go and how much I will accomplish. Using my achievements from college, knowing the value of it, and how it has changed people's lives will help me to make a difference in our world. Education changes everything.