

**“Why I Want to Go to College” Application**  
**Thomas Molstad**

Thank you for taking time to read my essay and consider me for the scholarship.

I want to go to college to get the best education possible and to better all aspects of my life. I believe that college will give me the skills that will help me in my future career as well as life skills, while granting me the opportunity to meet new people and have new experiences. I want to further my education so that I can maximize my work potential and give myself the opportunity for a bright future and options with future jobs and income.

I want to study sports in college, but I have not yet selected what I want to do exactly. I have thought about becoming a physical therapist so that I can help people that have sports and other types of injuries. I recently had to go through physical therapy, and I really appreciated the care that I received. I feel that I would be good at helping people in the future in this role. I have also considered studying sports management so that I can potentially work in the MLB. I know that there are many positions, aside from the players, that are needed for the organization. I think with my passion for baseball and all sports, working within this field would be something that I would really love and contribute to the future of the organization.

I also hope to play baseball in college, it has also been my dream since I was a very young child. While I know that it will be challenging to make a college baseball team, I am willing to put in the work and effort to give myself every opportunity to be the best player and student. Being a good ballplayer is not just about how I perform at the plate or on the field, it is also about how I handle mistakes, losses, wins, respecting my team, the kids on the opposing team, the coaches, the fans, and the umpire. My mental toughness and discipline enable me to be the best player for my 14U select baseball team. I love baseball!

I know that college will be very different from middle and high school. It will help me to become an independent individual. I believe it will also teach me to be more responsible for my actions, take ownership of my studies, and be accountable. I want to go away to college to meet

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new people, experience a new city, and expand my overall life experiences. I hope to make lots of friends. I imagine that we will help each other study and encourage each other when things are tough. I know that college will be a challenge, which I am up for, but it will be nice to have other classmates to help. I think this will make me a more open individual, help me in my future career, and make a better person in my community. I also want to have fun in college. While I know that it is time to be serious with my studies, I also think this is a time to enjoy and learn a lot about myself.

My siblings and I all want to go to college, and we know it is very expensive. My family and I have started talking about ways to pay for college. Although my parents are trying to save what they can, I plan to pay for part of my college education. If I am selected for this scholarship, it will help my family out for myself and my other siblings. Not only do I want to have fun in college, but I also want my siblings to have that opportunity as well. This scholarship will really help all three of us. I am going to apply for as many scholarships as possible and when I am old enough, I will get a job to save money for college.

I think getting a college degree is very important. College will give me a higher level of education, and this will give me choices in my future. I want to achieve this goal so that I can work in a career field that I will enjoy and can contribute to.

Thank you again for taking time to read my essay and consider me for this scholarship.