

Why I Want to Go to College

I'm an avid reader. Ever since a librarian found my book. By my book, I'm referring to the book that started my reading spree and love for books. This book has impacted my life extremely. So much so, that if the librarian hadn't given it to me I feel I would be a completely different person. Now, I want to share the knowledge about what books have taught me and what they will continue to teach me. In other words, I hope to become a librarian.

Books have taught me almost everything I know about the world. However they can't be trusted to have everything correct. Everyone has an opinion, and that causes a bias when they write. Though most are very small, like vocabulary. As in how I chose to use the word correct instead of the word right, because in my opinion correct is the better word choice. Thus most research papers use a plethora of different sources. Bias affects me the most by encouraging stereotypes. Stereotypes I project on people and that is wrong. Colleges enroll many international and out of state students to diversify their student body, but I most likely have a stereotype about them. Meeting people from different places is one way I hope to contradict my stereotypes, broadening my perspective on the world. This also has the additional benefit of allowing me to make new friends.

Speaking of learning more about the world, college is the perfect way to get used to independent living. First off, I do not need an unlimited meal plan. If I don't have the unlimited

plan, then I can safely assume that I will have to make my own meals on occasion. Consequently, preparing me for when I don't have the meal plan or my mother, helping me prepare for the time when I get a job and move out. To continue the thought of moving out, colleges have dorms. Dorms can be very small. Thus students become more aware of their belongings and have to minimize. This is what you have to do in an apartment. Another thing is most dorms require you to have a roommate. Roommates can range from being great friends to annoying people. Hence you get to learn a little eloquence and get important independent experience.

Continuing on the topic of experience, most colleges help you get internships. However as an aspiring librarian it means that I could potentially intern at the university library. In doing so I would get library experience and improve my communication skills, creating a favorable skill for future jobs. More and more people are losing that skill with all the electronics these days. Of course, internships are also a great addition to a resume.

Therefore college has many opportunities that can benefit me. I have the opportunity to broaden my horizons and get experiences for my potential career. Also I will make new friends and learn how to live on my own.