

Why I Want To Go To College

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Opportunities. That is what college means to me. To me going to college doesn't mean "getting away from home", to me it means being able to get a good education to better myself for the future. I don't exactly know what I want to do in the future, but going to college will help me with my ideas for my career in the future. Both of my parents went to college and they are now successful in what they do so I want to have that chance too. Another opportunity for me is to continue playing sports in college. I play volleyball now and would love to keep playing it throughout high school and college. And if I had to pick I would probably want to go to the University of Nebraska Lincoln mostly because of their amazing volleyball program. Both of my parents went to UNL too so it would be really cool if I could go there too. And those are my main three reasons why I want to go to college, to get a good education, to pursue my passion in sports, and because I want to be successful. So before this essay starts to get boring let me dive a little deeper into why I want to go to college.

To begin, the first reason why I want to go to college is because I want to get a good education to better myself for the future. Like I said before, I don't exactly know what I want to do in the future for my career and I still probably won't know by the time I'm a freshman in high school. When I was younger I was so sure that I would have the job I wanted when I was older, for example, when I was about seven years old I was so sure that I wanted to be a Geologist, but now I have almost no interest in doing that for my future career. My thoughts about my future job have changed so much throughout the ages of four to thirteen and none of those careers have ever stuck in my mind for more than two years. So for now I'm going to take the five years I have till college to really think about my career. But I know for sure that I want to get a good college education to be able to get a job in the future. So basically to end this paragraph the only thing I have left to say is that I want to get a good college education to make sure that my future career has the full potential it possibly has.

Next, the second reason why I want to go to college is because of sports. I play club volleyball right now for Premier Volleyball and I really want to pursue

playing it throughout high school and college. I've been to and watched enough of the UNL volleyball games to know that they are pretty amazing at volleyball, and it's basically one of my dreams to get to play there for college. My dad played football for UNL so it would be really cool if I got to follow in his footsteps to play a sport there too. So being able to play volleyball in college and being able to pay the costs of college would definitely be a great opportunity. I've always wanted to play sports in college but now that I'm a little older and more invested in the sport I play, being able to pursue it in college would be huge. I know that keeping up with all my future school work and keeping up with a sport would be a lot but I know that I can work hard to get it all completed and completed correctly that is. Also, sports are a big part of my life. I have been playing volleyball since third grade and I started playing club volleyball for about three years now. Other sports have come and gone in my life, but volleyball is the sport that really stuck, so if I get to play in college it would be like a dream come true.

Lastly, my final reason for why I want to go to college is because I want to become as successful as I can be. I want to be able to find a job that suits me but also can support me financially throughout my life. I'm not saying that I need to be rich, but having a healthy salary and a good job that I like doing is what I want after college. Again, I don't exactly know what I want to do for my future career but I do know that I want to be as successful as I can be while doing it, and so that to me means getting a good education to find a good job. And there are tons of jobs out there and I know I have time to choose one. But also, in order to get a good education I need to work hard to achieve one. I go to Beadle Middle School and I am enrolled HAL classes and activities that they offer and I work hard to get good grades, and keeping that mindset of taking harder classes and working hard towards getting good grades is the mindset I need to keep throughout highschool and college to make sure I can become successful.

So in conclusion, I want to go to college for these three main reasons, to get a good education, to pursue playing volleyball, and to become successful. College seems like it's a while away now, but I know that time will fly by in the blink of an eye. College is full of great opportunities and I am so grateful for the chance to have those opportunities for the future. I am also so lucky to have the opportunities with my education and volleyball now, I know that if I keep working hard I can achieve my goals for college.