

# Why Do I Want to Go to College?

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According to the website ed.gov, “College graduates with a bachelor’s degree typically earn 66 percent more than those with only a high school diploma; and are also far less likely to face unemployment.” Have you ever thought about going to college? This time in your life may seem stressful, but if you have fun with it won’t be as stressful. Four years of college also might feel like a long time, but it’s really not. For me, I have thought a lot about my future and going to college. For example, I have thought about where I am going to go, what I am going to do, where I am going to live, and how I am going to get there.

First of all, for my first four years, I am going to go to Hastings, NE college to get a bachelor’s degree in teaching. Then next I am going to go somewhere in California to get a master’s degree in musical theater. The college I am most likely to go to is The California Institute of the Arts. The California Institute of the Arts is in Santa Clarita, California. The reason I am going to get a teaching degree and then get a musical theater degree is I want to be on Broadway. If that fails, I am going to be a teacher, so a teacher is my backup plan. If teaching doesn’t work, then I am going to be a dance instructor.

To get into the college, I am going to need good grades. I will study very hard and work very hard to get good grades and a good GPA. I will also need to

make money for college; so I plan to get a job in high school. Places I might get a job at are IGA, Pizza Hut, or Frosty's. To get into The California Institute of the Arts I need to be good at singing, dancing, talking in front of crowds, and acting; so I am planning on taking singing classes, dance classes, speech, and doing drama in high school and college.

These are some of the reasons why I want to go to college. I know a lot of people who have gone to college and now they have a very successful career. To pursue the careers I am interested in, I will need to attend college. Just remember that if you go to college, you will be more successful in your career.