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I know I will have to work hard to become what I want to be. The thing is, I'm not scared of it. College is what prepares you. People say that college doesn't do much to help you out. That's not true. College gives you the needed information, and techniques to be successful. I'm going to reach for the college I want. Going to college will make it so I can get a job as a nurse. I want to be out there, helping people, and college will help get me there.

Ever since I was little, I have wanted to help others. I've always looked to my grandma for help, the nurse in her never ignored ones who needed help. I've always wanted to be just like her. I will strive to be just like her. My dad, mom, and grandma all went to college, I don't want to miss out on my opportunity to go as well.

College has transformed my family. Without it my grandma wouldn't have been a nurse, nor my mother. My dad couldn't become the amazing teacher he is today without college.

I've always dreamed of helping others. It'll never matter to me who I'll help. I just want to make people's lives better than they are. College will teach me how to do so. I don't care how hard I'll have to work. I'm ready to put in the effort to get where I'm going. College is going to get me there. No matter the struggle I will make sure I learn.

I believe in college. I will never stop believing in the possibilities college gives you in life.

College will prepare me for life. And I'm ready for that process to begin.