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What is the value of education and what do you hope to achieve through higher education (school after high school)?

The value of education to me is the gaining of knowledge that can be needed later on in your life. School, no matter what grade you're in, is important. It doesn't matter what you want to be when you're older, the qualities of school will help you get there and help you be better at whatever you're doing. One quality in particular of a good education is that the better the education that you have the more opportunities you'll have. I also believe that if you have a very good education that will lead you to be very successful in life if you use your talents in the correct way. Another value of a good education is that if you're an above average student you can take advanced classes which can help you out because if you are a very good student you don't want to be stuck in classes that don't challenge you enough.

When I think about my future in college and my higher education I don't really know my plan for it yet. I am planning on attending a college when I am older but where that will be is what I do not know. I have always thought of the college environment being a cool place, especially when you are far away from home. I understand that being away from home for a while can have an effect on you, but I think that would be a cool, different thing that you can experience. One thing I do plan on for my future in education is going to college with the intent of playing a sport. That has always been my goal to make it to the next level which is going to a

university for a sport. That goal always has made me strive to do more because it is very important that I get a good education when I get to the college level and something that can help me get there is sports. Without getting a scholarship it will be very hard for me to go to a big university like those I want to go to. I would like to go to a college like that mainly because that's always been my dream but also because I've always thought staying in a dorm on campus away from where you've grown up would be fun and a change I would like.

The thing I think is in my way of going to a big college is money. That is why I've always worked hard in everything I do whether that is school or sports because I understand how important it is to get a scholarship no matter how much it is because every bit helps. My goal is to go to college on a full-ride or to have most of my tuition being paid for because that would let me go to the colleges of my choice. I know that if I don't get a scholarship for anything, I most likely wouldn't be able to go to a university because of money. That is why I always work hard and never give up on my goals.