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Why Education is Important to Me

I understand the importance of a good education. My parents are educators. They have taught me that if I don't take the gift of education seriously, it could lead me to an unhappy life. When I think about the importance of education, I realize that education can shape my world and everyone's world. Being a well-rounded student, making college goals and career goals will hopefully lead me to a successful life.

To begin, being a well-rounded student means whether or not I succeed. To be a well-rounded student, I must be able to gain knowledge in many subjects. I need to do my best at understanding the content in each subject area. In the classes that I take, I need to learn what is important for the 21st century. Also, being a well-rounded student means being a good citizen. I try to be responsible, respectful, and hardworking each day. I know these traits will lead to a successful education, career, and life.

As I get older, I have to think about college. To me, college is an open gate to a career and hopefully, a great life. For college, I need to know what I like and dislike. This will help me choose classes for a career that I will enjoy. Also, it will be helpful to take classes that I'm good at. I know I'm not as strong in certain areas but choosing classes that are strengths for me will help me achieve good grades. Making realistic

goals will help in areas that are strengths and weaknesses. For example, math is a weaker area for me but I set goals so I can achieve good grades. Good grades will help me have more job options.

Finally, a good career is a must for me. Choosing the right job and making a good salary will help me have an enjoyable life. I want to choose a job that is right for me. I want to be great at my job and make a difference in whatever job I choose. Working at a job that I enjoy will help me want to go to work each day. Part of choosing the right career is choosing a profession where I can make a good salary. I want to be able to provide for myself and a family. Having extra money will help me to be able to do the things I like to do. For example, going to Packer games, traveling, and skiing are all things I like to do.

In conclusion, there are several reasons why education is important to me. Education will help me to be a well-rounded student, help me with my college goals and most importantly, my career goals. As my parents say, I need to be a productive citizen and make a difference in the lives of others. I can do this through education!