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Three Reasons College Still Matters

Summary

 The main idea of the articles “Three Reasons College Still Matters” by Andrew Delbanco is college is important because of economic, opportunity, and education. Delbanco said that college is important because people who have college degrees make more money than people who only have high school diplomats. The second reason is opportunity. People who have the chance to get to colleges can have good job with fair wages and provide their own families and children with the need to survive. Lastly, college is important because of education. Delbanco refers to the term “liberal education” which means that people are able to learn multiple areas of study and use their knowledge for their own benefits in both calculated and uncalculated ways.

Explanations

 I think that college and higher education should be available to everyone because everyone should have the opportunities to achieve education. Also, it is discrimination if we only allow good student to achieve high education. Lastly, many talented people are not quite good students.

 First of all, we should give everyone the chance to achieve education because it is fair and also reduce the rate of unemployment. It is fair that we give everyone a fair chance regardless of their knowledge because college provide students with basic skills that they need to live a better life or at least get decent jobs to take care of themselves. Furthermore, if we want to reduce the rate of unemployment, we should let everyone go college. For instance, if we only allow the top students go to college and deny the middle and the low students, we will get even more unemployed people. In fact, there are 10,486,000 people who don’t have job by March, 2014 even though we allow everyone to go to college. Can you imagine if we only let good students to go to college? We will have even more unemployed people because people who are not allowed to achieve education don’t have the basic skills to find jobs and stay unemployed. Moreover, the economic will go down if we have too much unemployed people in the country. Based on this reason, we need to let everyone achieve education regardless of their status because educated people strengthen the economic and enrich the country.

 Next, everyone should be able to gain knowledge and achieve education because we are democratic. By letting only good students go to college, we create discrimination among other students. Also, we violated the 14th amendment which says that everyone should be able to do what other people can do. If we are only allowed good students to go to college and deny others who are not good, we are going back to dictatorship or monarchy (king and queen) where certain people are not allowed to do certain things. We fight so hard to end the monarchy and create equal right for everyone regardless of their races or status. By letting only good students attend college, we simply destroy everything that we try to create and go back to original monarchy which we don’t like.

 Lastly, everyone should be able to achieve education because talented people are not quite good students. Many students who have talent are not good students. For instance, the famous physicist Albert Einstein who was not so smart and had low IQ turns out to be a genius and create a lot of famous theories. The doctor told Einstein that he would never be able to do anything because he is a retard, but it is not true. Another example is Stephen Hawking who is famous English theoretical physicist. Hawking is a disable person who can’t even move and has to sit in a wheel chair. However, he turns out to be a genius just like Einstein and also create a lot of theories that make other people impress. If we are only allowed good students to attend college, we may leave out people who have talent, but unable to attend college. If Einstein and Hawking were not allowed to attend college, they will not be able to use their magnificent mind to create the famous theories that everyone has to use. By only allowing good students to attend college, we are denying people who are not good, but have talent.

 Overall, I think that college and higher education shouldn’t be available to just only good students because it increase the rate of unemployment, it is not fair for students who is not good and it doesn’t fit the democratic style, and it denies education to people who is not good, but have talent.

Out Class Essay Summary

Procrastination

 I used to wait unstill the last minute to do anything such as homework, projects, and other things when I was in high school. I usually didn’t have any problems with procrastination in high school because the homework were very easy and I can did them all in like a couple hour. However, the recent incident changes my thought completely about procrastination. Last semester, I took calculus at Evergreen Valley College. I still thought that I could do everything at the last minute. I was supposed to turn the homework, but I waited until midnight before the due day to do the math homework. However, I found out that I couldn’t do fifty problems in the homework within a couple hours. Therefore, I couldn’t get done with my homework and was unable to turn them in on the due day. I turned them in late and only received half of the points. For this reason, I stop waiting unstill the last minute to do anything, so I just get everything done as soon as possible