

Hello Graduate! 😊

I just wanted to share my story with you know that you're about to take the walk of Educational Justice. From this point on you need to understand that your educational is like the justice system ... you always have to Prove It! Never allow your intelligence to be compromised. If at first you don't succeed .. try, try, try, try, again. Never give up, don't ever give up on You.

I'm a product of the Detroit Public Schools also and I understand how you may not feel totally prepare for this new walk of life. Well I did complete my Associate Degree after high school but, no one told me or instilled in me how crucial it would be to gain a Bachelors degree too. So, I thought that I was done with school and well on my way. That was not the case. I found out years later, a marriage and a child that my degree would help me climb the corporate ladder. Therefore, I needed a Bachelors Degree. My daughter was 22yrs old when I finally graduated from Wayne State University with a Bachelors in Interdisciplinary Studies and Minor in Non-Profit Management in 2004.

Yes it took sometime, hard work, discipline, and sleepless nights but it was worth it. Math was very hard for me and I still get tutored as of today. So, I say to you take all the math, science, and history that you can while in high school. Your credits will help you in college. Always write down your assignments in your daily planner and keep all of your tests until the semester ends.

If you should need some assistance with your scholarship search please don't hesitate to call. My daughter received \$38,000 in high school and just in 2008 she received \$17,600 for Wayne State. You must look and apply yourself. Let your Parents help..as a matter of fact insist on their support with this..you'll need it! Apply on Fastweb.com, scholarship.com and blackcareers.com. to see what type of jobs are growing today.

Anyhow much success to you and keep your head-up! Congrats again!

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