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Why did you decide to attend ASU?

 A major part of a young person’s high school career is deciding what their next step will be on their long journey towards a successful life after graduation. Many high school graduates are making it their primary goal to receive a college diploma in the near future in order to better their chances toward their dream career, and so am I. Some go far and wide in order to seek out the best colleges in the world, while others choose what’s best for their specific circumstances. I have personally chosen to attend Albany State University because of its major convenience. There are a multitude of reasons why ASU is the college for me, ranging from cost to opportunities.

 One reason I chose to attend Albany State University is because of its low cost of tuition. This allows many students the chance to receive a college degree at a fair price that won't leave them stranded in debt when it’s all over with. In comparison to an Ivy League school like Harvard, Albany State’s tuition cost is a lot more suitable for my financial circumstances. In all, I get to sleep soundly knowing that I will most likely have little to no loans after I've finished college. This way, I’ll be able to save up money instead of paying off college loans.

 Another reason Albany State was the college for me is because of how close it is to home. This offers me the gift of living with my parents while going to college at the same time. I also have the privilege of not having to pay for housing and food. In many cases living in a dorm can be expensive, or even cramped depending on the size and setting of your dormitory. Paying for food can also be quite expensive depending on your budget. Luckily, I won't have to survive on ramen and ironed grilled cheeses for the semester.

 Not only is Albany State a wonderful college when it comes to its setting and cost, but also because of the college itself. It has many delightful and responsible teachers and professors who are more than helpful in making Albany State University a great college to attend. It also has the Marketing major, giving me the chance to learn about what I want to do with my life. There are also a lot of opportunities, scholarships, and clubs that offer a welcoming experience. I also have the opportunity to meet others with similar goals like mine.

 In conclusion, Albany State University can be described as gift just waiting to be unwrapped. I might not be sure what’s inside, but I know that I’m ready for what’s in store. I’m prepared and ready for first semester, and hopefully soon, graduation.