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**Why I Attend Albany State University**

The process of choosing a college can be incredibly difficult. Numerous factors can affect your choice. For example, a student may choose a school based on their major. However, other students may desire to travel and attend an out of state college. Albany State University made the decision my decision simple. Its close proximity, financial aid, and course variety made ASU the perfect school for me.

ASU is the closest college that offers the courses I require to graduate. This allows me to avoid the added expense of on campus housing. The commute is only twenty-five minutes from my house. This makes it easy to get help when I am having trouble understanding course materials. Finally, being close to home allows me to spend time with my family. ASU’s close proximity to home yields multiple advantages.

Attending ASU offers numerous financial benefits. Due to ASU’s acceptance of Move On When Ready students, I can earn college credits while still attending high school. This will reduce the number of courses I will need buy on my own. Furthermore, since all my courses are covered by the college I don’t have to spend extra money on materials. Finally, since ASU is close to home, I save money on gas and housing. The financial benefits greatly reduced the strain on my family.

ASU offers a variety of courses and resources. Every core class I require to graduate high school is taught at ASU. In contrast, the local tech school only offers a handful of courses that I need. Furthermore, since my major is undecided, the course variety allows me to explore my options. Finally, ASU offers a wide variety of student resources to assist me with my studies when I am struggling. ASU’s course variety and resources will allow me to successfully complete my education.

The decision to attend ASU was effortless. Its close proximity to home allows me to remain close to my family and save money. The financial aid takes some strain of the family budget. Finally, the course variety allows me to finish my high school education and plan for the future. ASU is the best choice for me.