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Something that happened to you or someone else.

In the year of 2017, my mom and I had a big plan of moving back to Georgia after I graduated from Arlington high located in Arlington, Texas. Our plan was to move back to Georgia and start college, but unfortunately that did not happen until a year later. The situation that happened to me made me felt broken and frustrating. Getting into college takes a lot of steps and no, it is not easy what so ever.

Graduating from high school was one of the best exciting moments. After leaving Texas in the month of June 2017. The plan was to start college back home in Georgia. I had spoken with numerous of colleges in Georgia and fax paperwork showing proof that I was born in the state of Georgia. Upon hearing from two different colleges I was told that I would be eligible for consideration of resident of Georgia, but that was not the case.

When I registered for college right after high school. I decided that I wanted to attend Gordon State College, located in Barnesville, GA. It is a 2-4-year college to attend to. I wanted to attend there for two years and get my core classes out of the way. It took me a while to get accepted because of my SAT/ACT scores. When I seen that my scores were low, I wanted to re-register to take the ACT test again, so I could get into college. After the fact that I had got a higher score I sent my scores in and then I finally got accepted.

Tuition was a blow for me. Tuition was excessive, because I soon learned that I was being considered as out-of-state resident. So, tuition was much higher than I thought than originally plan for. I visited the school to do campus tours and to learn more about the college and what all they offered. During the last visit I chose my dorm assignment and meal plan, ready to start my new journey within two weeks. Little did I know, on the day that I showed up for move-in day there was a problem with my financial aid not knowing that I were being considered as an out-of-state resident which boosted the price for my education. Even with grants and financial aid the fee was to excessive. I finally got to the bottom about my status as out-of-state to find out I must be a resident for a year in Georgia.

In this case, I learned that everything happens for a reason. I now know that getting into college is not easy as just saying “I am going to college”. All the phone calls, emails, and repeatedly sending the same information, repeatedly made the situation seem like it was all worth it, trying to get into college. I can say today, I value being a student at “The Unsinkable Albany State University”.