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Goal after College	To get into a professional dance company

Excerpt from Essay

By the time I was a junior in high school I started contemplating the big question: if I should attend a college and get a degree. I knew if I were to go to college I would be pursuing my passion for dance, which I had been doing since age eight. It is not an uncommon thing for a professional dancer to have no college degree or experience. Typically a professional dancer will attend a dance school that will eventually give them a stepping stone to obtaining a professional

career in a company. I, however, never had the luxury of attending such a school. My parents had eight kids so it was never feasible to move near such a school or attend. Due to this, I knew I needed something to help me achieve a career in a professional dance company. There for I made the decision to start applying to colleges. After a full year of looking and finalizing what school I would attend it came down to the University of Wyoming. There were an abundant amount of reasons why I

chose UW, however two stick out the most. Firstly my older sister had just graduated from UW with the same degree path I was wanting to pursue. Secondly I had attended several summer dance camps here at UW which gave me a comfortability with the dance faculty. I have complete confidence that they are capable of putting me on an excellent path to attaining a professional career.