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College is a very important milestone to my family on both of my parents’ sides. Although most of my dad’s side of the family got degrees from the University of Wyoming, I am the first boy on my mom’s side of the family to ever attend college. It was very important to me to further my education after high school not just so I can make more money, but also because of what an education unlocks mentally. Choosing to attend college had everything to do with my desire to reinvent myself. After high school, I knew I had to change who I was trying to be if I was ever going to be happy. I wanted to meet new people, learn how to think critically, and expand my thought horizon via an open mind and lots of exposure.

In high school I was using only one method for academic achievement: will power. Although highly respectable as a characteristic of any person, its been proven that will power is an exhaustible source. In other words, our effort pays off but wears a person down and can even drive performance down if abused. A much more efficient means of production is time management. Time management is the reason I was so successful my first semester at the university. I realized that time was truly the only asset I had in this world and if I managed it well, all else would fall in to place.