

Dear State Government,

We ask you to raise taxes so that more people would be able to go to college like they dreamed to.

This will help address my larger problem because then everyone wouldn't have to worry about putting so much money up for college like I'm doing now and many others. Also, more people would be able to have a job because they went to college and got their diploma even though some jobs don't require a diploma. This would keep a lot of people off the streets selling drugs, more people would be in school getting their diplomas and getting a job that they would like and appreciate. Not only are you spending a lot of money to go to college, but you still having to pay for food, clothes, phone bills, and depending on where you live you have to pay your own bills unless you have a roommate. But if you live in dorm then you don't have to worry about expensive bills unless it cost for you to live in your dorm, but even if it does it's not as much as living in a apartment or a house. Either way it goes none of these things are cheap, it's all expensive and hard to pay when your on your own.

I'm petitioning rising taxes because personally I feel like it went up way too much. Lilia Vega state's "tuition seems to very expensive if you're a non-resident person it's even more money." Also, I feel like everyone should go to college, but most people make it far enough to go to college it's just that they're not able to afford it. Lilia Vega also states "In 1921 a California resident only had to pay \$25 per year to cover services not related to instruction and if you were a non-resident person you had to pay \$75 per year." Also, in the video that we watched in class he states "Since 2007, 41 states have reduced support for higher education, resulting in rising tuition and fees." He also states "In 1960's attending UC Berkeley was free 1070's the tuition was \$700 annually today the tuition is \$15,000 per year for in state residents." These quotes show a lot of how the tuition pays went up over time. If college tuition was free I feel like a lot more people would be going to college and would be able to get the job they always dreamed of having. Like for an example, I want to be able to own my own buisness(chostmotologist).

Sincerely,

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