Prompt: A personal experience you had which has contributed to your desire to further your education.

I didn’t grow up in a place where I knew we’d be able to afford college and that always discourage me from thinking past high school. Deciding between continuing my studies or going straight into work is something that’s always shaken me up.

Freshman year isn’t a year I am proud of, and sophomore year also wasn’t something I’m fond of either. My last day of sophomore year we had a college “fair” and as I was visiting different colleges and hearing there, GPA, requirements something in me snapped. I realized that I needed to get my act together for if I wanted to try to get an education past high school. As I was walking out the doors on my last day of sophomore year I had told myself that junior year would be different, and I’d actually start making a difference.

Based off the first two beginning years of high school my junior year was a huge improvement. I had straight A’s both semesters and I was recognized at the end of the year for my academic excellence. Senior year has been the same so far, keeping up with my straight A’s and I’ve accumulated awards throughout the way. In spite of all that I’ve accomplished, I am still hesitant on continuing my studies because I’m still not in a place where I know I will be able to continue on.

Even so, I’ll can continue to strive, and I will put myself in a position where I know I’ll be continuing my education.