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I was only 12 credits away from graduating when I withdrew from the University of Maryland at College Park. In addition to taking classes, I was working at a company that was successfully growing. During that time period my family was struggling with some personal issues and it was affecting my emotional wellbeing. It was then that I was offered a managerial position in the company with a large paycheck and fulltime responsibilities. After being so down over my family situation, this was just the boost I needed. The salary and prestigious title were too good to pass up so I withdrew from school.

In the 12 years or so since I have been away from school I worked hard and also started a family of my own. In my mind I always desired to go back and continue my education. I want to focus my time and energy on this endeavor. I am now in a position to dedicate myself to my studies and earning my degree.