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Artist's statement

When I was in high school I did not know how I was going to pay for college, at that time I did not have a job so I was not able to pay for college tuition. I remember getting mails about students loans saying that taking out loans would help me get the degree that I wanted. I was about to apply for loans but I decided that it would be the best option if I don't get any loans so I took a break from school and decided to work and save money. When I was looking for a topic for the bibliography assignment I decided to research more about students loans and see if taking loans was worth it. By doing this assignment I wanted to reach high school students and inform them why they should not get student loans. Knowing this is important because student loans had ruined some people's lives. My idea was to create a poster that can be distributed to high schoolers. I feel that a poster would give them enough information about why they should not take loans and hopefully they can do more research about it.

I was not sure what genre to use but then I decided that a poster was the best option. I feel that it was enough information on why students should not take loans I also give them some ideas that they can use if they can't pay for college. I believe that the design looks great that some people might find interesting. I feel that I could have added more information on how to apply for FASFA or any financial aid. I created my poster on Canva which was a good site to design but it was confusing which I decided to watch tutorials also I asked a friend for feedback on my poster which I think it made my poster better.

I think my poster turned out great. By the feedback that I got it helped to appeal better because it had enough information and I believe that it can attract students. If given all the time and money and expertise in the world I would make a better poster because my skills on design

are not that good and to get better tools on Canva I have to pay. I really like the design of my poster because using Canva was difficult since it was new for me. Doing this project make me feel that I can use this in the future and use my research skills to write paper in different genres .