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## U2 Annotated Bibliography

### **Introduction:**

The question that I decided to reach on about why is college expensive is:

Why is it important to assist a college even when it's expensive?

There are many reasons why this topic specifically this type of question /s caught my attention, first of all I wanted to investigate more about colleges because it is something that a person must-have when it comes to fundamental education, learning, and maintaining a degree or diploma in this community or world is something excessively essential since it brings many benefits, an adequate job, high education which implies a position which brings a lot of money. Likewise, college is indisputably necessary for many other things, it trains you for various aspects of life such as responsibilities, as well as many universities contain programs that help to favor qualifying many young individuals to prepare for the respective jobs that they desire.

Another of the reasons why I believe I choose to research this particular topic is because it's controversial, with the bottom of my heart I consider that this is something that every candidate for an important position has to ask and reflect on because education is pricey for multiple individuals, many people think that it is not required to move to a college, some aren't capable of affording college tuition while others make a huge sacrifice when it comes to income. I would value understanding more about why we select to graduate from college, why it is important, and why it is good to continue studying after high school.

With this research I would love to satisfy my questions with unbendable answers about why the government allows this to happen, why does the government permit something so important for young people who will soon be the future of this world, they have to pay

such expensive tuition to be able to expand their knowledge and possibly contribute to this society.

**Source Entries:**

Citation #1:

Archibald, Robert B and David H. Feldman. *Why Does College Cost So Much?* Oxford University Press, 2010.

Summary:

The book basically talks about there being many reasons why the college has increased prices, for example increased demand, increased financial aid, lower state funding, the exploding cost of administrators, inflated student service packages, These are all topics which the author goes into detail. Likewise, he talks about why the numbers of fees and tuition have increased between all these many years.

Reflection:

Reading about the book shocks me too much, since money plays such an important role in something as beautiful as wisdom and education, what I read with this book caught my attention because it showed me too much about how complicated it is to maintain a college in good condition, salaries to hire experienced people etc, in general I am very interested and I agree with several things with the author, with things like why

The cost of college is expensive due to the quality of education that is carried out in various colleges.

Quotation:

“Higher education is a service”

Citation #2:

“Importance of College Education: Why It Is Important to Go to College.” *Importance of College Education: Why It Is Important to Go to College*, [collegestats.org/articles/why-go-to-college](http://collegestats.org/articles/why-go-to-college). Accessed 1 Apr. 2022.

Summary:

The page talks about the benefits of universities despite their high prices in these modern times, how getting a degree from a university opens many doors to high paying jobs and how universities can play a very important role in getting direct contacts with jobs.

Reflection:

It is very interesting to see the importance that colleges have in the life of a young person, definitely the education offered by a college is unquestionably important since there are long-term benefits that can change the life of an individual for good.

Quotation:

“The biggest advantage of going to college is the gateway to increased opportunity”

Citation #3:

Ripley, Amanda. “WHY IS COLLEGE IN AMERICA SO EXPENSIVE?” *The Atlantic*, 11 Sept. 2018,

[www.theatlantic.com/education/archive/2018/09/why-is-college-so-expensive-in-america/569884](http://www.theatlantic.com/education/archive/2018/09/why-is-college-so-expensive-in-america/569884).

Summary:

Basically this article talks about the costs of colleges, why so many students don't attend as well, since the author believes it's a diabolical cycle: colleges are very expensive to run, in part due to the high wages their skilled workers earn. But those higher salaries make college degrees extremely valuable, meaning Americans will pay a lot to get them. And so universities can charge more.

Reflection:

Reading a large part of this article opened my eyes to what the education system is like specifically in the United States, how these companies maintain a large cost to the education of many people who only want to improve themselves, improve and contribute to our society with positions of respectable jobs.

Quotation:

“America has the best colleges and universities in the world!” President Donald Trump exclaimed at the World Economic Forum in Davos, Switzerland, earlier this year. Former President Barack Obama said the same thing before him.”.

Quotation:

“The biggest advantage of going to college is the gateway to increased opportunity”

Citation #4

“Why College Matters.” *Why College Matters*, uploaded by Harvard University, 28 Oct. 2014, [www.youtube.com/watch?v=cFyabB5mgOc](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cFyabB5mgOc).

Summary:

In the video, different students are shown showing their point of view of why colleges are important, their dreams and how they plan to fulfill them through college, they also say that attending college is one of the most important decisions of our lives since it boosts our potential to be the best in what we like.

Reflection:

I largely agree that colleges are a big part of our lives as they propel us to better jobs and opportunities in our daily lives.

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Quotation:

“Education gives us the opportunity to reach our best potential.”

**Conclusion:**

College is a great decision for many young people, myself included, I completely stand firm that college opens many doors for us as to why and how we should do things, it shows us how to be better, opening our way with wisdom, knowledge and responsibilities. College is a tool that provides education and with education you get important positions with a satisfactory payment.