



The decisions made when ~~one is~~ choosing what college ~~he or she wishes~~ to attend are arguably the most important decisions made in one's lifetime. Although the process of choosing is very time consuming, and can sometimes be somewhat frustrating, it is not something that can be rushed through. Location, price, and courses offered are ~~the most~~ important factors considered during the whole process, and are the reasons I have chosen to go to Cal State Long Beach.

Location is the main reason I wish to attend Cal State Long Beach. I have lived my whole life in Southern California, and I can't imagine living somewhere else. I also have family ~~that lives~~ in Long Beach, so I spent a considerable amount of time in the area. I would also love to stay at home, and be able to go to college, and because Long Beach is ~~so~~ close, I can live at home and go to college. I am close to my mother and father, and they are the driving forces behind me succeeding in life. The friends I have made around this area as well would be very hard to leave behind. I have ~~found~~ three great friends, and I wouldn't want to leave them behind.

I am still undecided what I wish to major in and what I want to end up finally doing in my life. I think Long Beach would be a good place for me to find myself, and what I really desire in life. I still need ~~some more~~ time to fully mature and figure out what I should major in. Choosing majors is another very important life decision, and I don't want to rush through it. I want to find something that I like doing, and stick to it.

I've asked many people about Cal State Long Beach, and they have all said that Long Beach is a good school. I know a few people that wish to attend the school, so that really boosts my confidence in what Long Beach has to offer me.

Ever since I was a child, it was a goal of mine to get into a college right out of high school. Now as that day grows alarmingly closer, I am growing more scared of my uncertain future, but I also grow more ready to take on the responsibility of real life. My whole life I've been trained to be ready for the day I set foot into my life, and I believe I've gained the skills and knowledge that will lead me to happiness for the rest of my life. Cal State Long Beach would be the final phase of my preparation, and the most crucial. If accepted, I wouldn't let myself fall behind ~~on work habits~~, because there will not be extra credit, or any way of redeeming myself for them. I am motivated to do my best, and work the hardest I've ever worked to attain my life goals.

