

I. Intro

Hook: Anecdote

Bridge

Positions and Debaters: Supporters of free college tuition insist that a free postsecondary education will greatly increase the number of educated and career seeking individuals. On the contrary, opponents of free college tuition claim the current higher education and financial aid systems need to be improved before focusing on distributing free college degrees.

Thesis and Forecasting Statement: Free college tuition, education funded by other sources instead of student paying directly out of pocket, has been surrounded by controversy. The history of free college tuition, the arguments for and against it, and the common ground all provide important insights to this debated issue.

- II. History: To better understand the controversy, one must look at the history of free college tuition
 - A. History stuff
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- III. Supporters believe that free college tuition will give students the level of education that has become necessary, will assist low-income students, and will produce more educated Americans.
 - A. College education is important to society
 - B. Low-income students don't have opportunities to attend college
 - C. More educated Americans equal a better society.
- IV. Opponents believe that fixing the current education system is more important, having higher education is a privilege not a right, and revamping the current financial system is needed.
 - A. Current education system should not have money poured into it.
 - B. Higher education is a privilege not a right—people should be willing to pay for it
 - C. Financial aid system needs to be improved before allowing free education
- V. Common ground : Both sides agree that education is important

Conclusion

Restate thesis

This is an important discussion for the betterment of society