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**Governments should offer college and university education free of charge to all students.**

Write a response in which you discuss the extent to which you agree or disagree with the recommendation and explain your reasoning for the position you take. In developing and supporting your position, describe specific circumstances in which adopting the recommendation would or would not be advantageous and explain how these examples shape your position.

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The writer of the issue is of the opinion that governments are obliged to offer free academic education to all students. There might exist some people who believe this is not a good idea because it encourages students not to work hard for their studies and take advantage of this opportunity. However, as far as I am concerned, the benefits of this theory outweigh its disadvantages and in the following paragraphs, my deliberations are presented in order to support my point of view.

The first vital point to bear in mind is that the more citizens of a country can become educated, the more improved that country becomes. In other words, a lot of people cannot continue their education during college and university because they are not able to afford its costs. By giving free of charge education to all students, a vast amount of people can have the opportunity to study comfortably and this accelerates their welfare. Therefore, the country can improve. My own experience is an encouraging example of this. After I finished my high school, my father went bankrupt. I could not afford to enter the university and had to start working to save money in order to cover my expenses. Had I had the opportunity to study free of charge, I would have not wasted my time and energy working.

The second noteworthy reason that supports my perspective concerns the fact that giving free education to students reduces their stress. By this I mean, when students know that after finishing high school they have the chance to study free, they are more relaxed and are not worried about their future career. In other words, they can focus on their education and become more motivated to continue with an improved mental health. As an example, my friend Eva, lives in Austria where the government offers free education to all the students. This has had a great impact on her personality and she is never worried about her future because she is certain that she can continue her education with no need for paying.

However, this might have negative impacts as well. To put it differently, the students might not understand the value of this opportunity and don’t try as hard as they can to continue their education. Furthermore, the government might not be able to afford this huge amount of cost and encounter economic problems later on.

In conclusion, all the aforementioned reasons lead us to the fact that although it might not be obvious at first sight, it is more beneficial to obligate the government to offer free education during college and university to the stud3ents. Not only would this give the students the opportunity to pursue their career to higher levels, but it also reduces their stress in life.