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

The writer of the issue states that all citizens in a society should have access to free education which is funded by the government. Although this approach may bring some benefits to the society, I personally disagree with this idea, as I believe the disadvantageous of this policy outweigh the advantageous and this action would cause some problems for both society and the government in short and long term which are more considerable.

Free higher education will bring more people to colleges and universities to pursue their tertiary education. In fact, the increase in student numbers would cause difficulties for both universities and government. In other words, the rise in the number of students is a significant contributory factor to the financial pressure on government and universities. Therefore, to tackle the problem and balance the required budget, authority will levy higher taxes on citizens which can cause resentment in the society. Another issue is that education quality would also suffer due to the increased number of students in one class. If there are too many members in one class, it prevents teachers from giving out thorough care for everyone and on the other side students may also be afraid to ask their questions which will lead to their poor performance.

Second drawback of tuition free education that can be mentioned is that educated people seek only for office jobs and when a lot of people have university degree there would be a shortage of low skilled labor. In other words, a person having a university degree would not do blue-collar jobs at any cost, while both blue and white collar workforces are needed to grow the country’s economy.

However there would be people who advocate this policy and see it as one of the best ways to develop a country. In fact, they believe that governments should provide college and university education free of charge to all students, and it is a good opportunity for poor students, who cannot afford high tuitions, to attend college or university. I personally believe government can dissolve this issue by giving loan or scholarship to these kind of students rather than pay millions of dollars to make higher education free for everyone which will create economic problems.

In conclusion, while I agree that it’s everyone’s right to pursue higher education, I also believe that the government should not fully pay for it. There are other ways such as giving loan or scholarship to support students particularly those from low-income families to attend college or university to shape their future.