The process of getting an education can be considered one of the most vital processes that an individual may go through. With an education comes the foundation of what one’s life may look like in later years. In the United States of America, education is a very valued system, however it is perhaps one of the most difficult certifications for one to obtain. The cost of education alone makes it very challenging for people without a large sum of money to go to any of the most prestigious schools in the U.S. With that, the difference in education level and recognition from a community college to an Ivy League school is quite the jump. Through that difference in education level and recognition from a community college to any of the most prestigious schools in the U.S. With that, the cost to go to an Ivy League school ranges from 38,000 to 43,000. This is already a huge sum of money, but you also have to take into account the cost of books, housing, and activities. The cost to go to an Ivy League school ranges from 38,000 to 43,000. With that, the cost of education alone makes it very challenging for people without a large sum of money to go to any of the most prestigious schools in the U.S.

The living situation of students is a major influence on their drive and perception towards post-secondary education. The tuition has proven to be a big factor that prevents many from attending an Ivy League school because of how expensive it is. Motivation from an individual’s parents is vital for a student to go through the process of applying to these highly ranked schools is long and rigorous which alone makes applying to these schools demanding if they do not have the support from the people around them. Students have to go through:

1. Application process
2. Mid-year report from teachers
3. SAT testing
4. Two SAT subject testings
5. Talents

The majority of the time, parents who continued to post-secondary school are prone to push their kids to continue as well. Individuals who are impoverished are not as likely to have parents who are interested in pushing their child to get a good education. It was found that 41 percent of the homeless, compared to 23 percent of the housed children, were currently failing or doing below average work in school. Another, more significant barrier that exists for students in poverty trying to attend university is the cost of tuition. The cost to go to an Ivy League school ranges from 38,000 to 43,000. However, despite this high cost, there are ways that an individual can still receive a decent level of post-secondary education without going to an Ivy League school. Through the many barriers that are created from the education in American for people living in poverty, it is evident why not many people living in those circumstances receive a solid education. From our recommendations, we believed that there are ways that an individual can still receive a decent level of post-secondary education without going to an Ivy League school.

- There are many loans and grants that students can look into that can help pay for their tuition.
- We believe that the government should create a solid program that helps the students that want to pursue a post-secondary education stay on track in their studies.
- We also believe that the government should regularly check up on families who are living in poverty and have children to make sure living circumstances are plausible to do school work in.
- There is also the option of applying for community colleges as well. Obviously this route is not as prestigious as going to an Ivy League school, however it is still a form of education that is recognized by employers.

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