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| Searching For a College |
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What I already knew about finding a college was that I did not want to stay in Utah. I also knew that there were some colleges that would pay for my tuition because I am Native American. Also I could ask my mom but that was my last resort. There is a lot to choose from and is hard to pick. I wanted to start searching because I realized that since I am a junior now, time is ticking and I need to start realizing what I am going to do after high school.

The first thing I did was take some quizzes online. The questions that were on the quiz were: Where do I want to go to college? Do I want to live in campus or not? What kind of activities do I want to do in college? Do I want to go to college in a small town or a big city? Some of the results were kind of funny because one of them told me that one of my top colleges were BYU, and I would never go there so I decided to ask myself these questions. Some of the other ways I did research was go to collegeboard.org and utahfutures.org. There are over four thousand colleges in the search and it narrows down schools that you may be interested in so this helped me figure out what college I wanted to go to. I also looked at a booklet for Native American students. There were other tribal colleges that I may be interested in, one of them is in Kansas but I don’t think I want to be living in tornado alley.

These were my answers and these are in order of the questions. I would probably want to go to college anywhere but Utah. Although I may stay in Utah for a couple of years before I go to college. So the college I am thinking about going to is Fort Lewis College. It is located in Durango Colorado.

At Fort Lewis College I might live in a campus but it depends if it costs too much. If I can’t afford it I will live with my aunt that lives in that area. I would prefer this any ways because then I can spend some time with my relatives over there.

Durango is a pretty small town but I lived there for about 10 years of my life. So I am used to living there even though it is a small town it is pretty fun to live in. So this is why I would want to go to college over there. One of the main reasons on why I am going to Fort Lewis College is because they offer full tuition waivers for Native Americans.