

Include your personal thoughts about a college or vocational/tech education and about community service.

I have been accepted into multiple colleges however there is one that I am specifically drawn to throughout this whole process. Florida Memorial University has made me feel accepted and given me an insane feeling of belonging. I have had a hard time finding this because of my skin color and how I have been raised. Although in South Florida everyone can find someone who is like them I have always seemed to be stuck in the middle. My school has lots of diversity however being one of the 12 black students in my school sometimes makes me wonder if the diversity is really there. Florida Memorial displays the community and belonging I yearn for. Belonging is felt at my high school however there are moments where it feels less than other times. Because of my feeling I hope to help others overcome that and give them a sense of belonging. Community service is one of the biggest ways I feel I can do that. Being able to reach those who don't feel accepted and give them a friend is an amazing opportunity.