

BAN THE BOX!

College is supposed to be a ladder to goals and higher achievement...an open door that allows people to engage and explore...a tool to help us attain our dreams, and reach our communities. A way to broaden horizons and understanding of the world.

But we're locked out. Segregated.

Kept from fulfilling our dreams. We just want the opportunity to feel equal.

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Higher education would free me to be...

A better me. A leader. A good example for my children. A grief and recovery counselor.

An inspiration for the next generation. A better caregiver and contributor to society.

A full human being. WHATEVER I want to be

Can you see me in class?

I'd be in the front row, fulfilling my dreams and charting my own destiny...becoming a successful part of society, moving forward, unshackled from my past!

If you really knew me, you'd know that I'm a lifelong learner. A teacher for my generation and the next. A future nurse, a healer of communities. A mentor — someone who can share the support and assistance that I needed on my own journey.

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Higher education would make me versatile, make me cultured. It would provide me with a broadened mind and a fresh start!

It would help me become not just a student, but an expert enlightener, empowerer, and a compassionate educator

If given a chance, I'm sure that I, just like many others in my situation, would bring honor, not shame; grace, not disgrace, to this institution of higher learning

But we need YOU!

PUT AN **END** TO HIGHER-ED DISCRIMINATION!

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