

Hello my name is Lupita Hernandez, I have grown most of my life in Wichita Kansas. I graduated from North High School in May 14 of 2014. This past fall I couldn't go to college because I can't afford it, I'm working full time to be able to save money and pay for my college. I graduated from high school with honors and had a good GPA I was accepted in very good colleges and universities. I did my best to apply for scholarships but it was hard, I had all the requirements but one thing, being an American and being born here. Sometimes I ask myself why I don't have the same opportunity as others I work as hard as any other or more than why can't I, I see all of my class mates talking about how they are excited they are for college and how they got all these scholarships they apply but I couldn't qualify for them. I know there are more students like me and if in-state tuition helps us in a small way to be able to go to college and if it is gone it will be more impossible for me and other dreamers to go to college. My family doesn't have the capacity to help me pay for college so I am on my own. As every year college costs grow bigger. In-state tuition is a little hope that gives us the opportunity to help us reach our goals in having a bigger education. Some of us will be the first in our family to go to college. In-state tuition is not a small thing, it is a big thing that a lot of students get help from.