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My parent's are separated, soon to get a divorce under terrible circumstances. Because of this, of course it has been my hardest year in high school, and coincidentally, it is the worst I've done in High school. My junior year, the most important year for College's to look into.

Because of the divorce, a lot of money now has to be put towards that. I'm not too worried about my college fund at this point but I can suspect that it will be a lot harder to now go to college without large student loans and debts. After I complete my undergrad in Oregon, I hope to go to California for graduate school. I would love to go into film for a profession. Getting money for this won't be easy and, again, I don't suspect it will be any easier with my parent's being separated and me going off the California. I know I will have some debt after grad school, and I don't want to have to worry about huge undergrad student loans while trying to succeed in California.

There are other kids out there who are probably going through a harder time with better grades and less money. Situations that put that student in a rough spot should not make them jeopardized towards having larger debts. Situations like this deserve fairness among students.