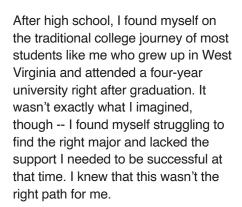
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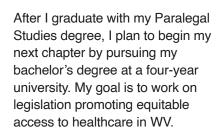


Fast forward 10 years later: the desire to earn a degree had never left my heart. So I applied to BridgeValley Community and Technical College for a 2+2 program because I knew the college was flexible and affordable. I became involved in multiple student organizations, including Student Government Association, through which I currently serve as the student body president. Being involved on campus has helped me develop many of the soft skills needed for leadership positions in the workforce and helped me make friends and meaningful connections with my peers.

College isn't easy -- it's especially challenging when you work full-time and are a single parent of a four-year-old. It would be easy for me to say, "life is too busy to complete my education." But I'm glad to say that I can't give up -- I have a support system at BridgeValley that won't allow me to.

My advice to my fellow students at BridgeValley, especially those who feel like they're struggling, is to take advantage of the college's many student services – tutoring, counseling, campus life, TANF, NEST, etc.

These services are there to support you and can change the course of your education and your life. So many students aren't even aware of all of the grants and scholarship programs they could benefit from. Take me for an example! I am leaving college with a degree and no debt at all.



Remember, life doesn't go as planned sometimes. But the most important thing to remember is to get back on track when you can. I was ready, and by choosing to attend BridgeValley, I have found my path!

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