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Title

Prompt: What is the most important fundamental human right?

Perhaps it is that we as a society have not been able to notice what we have to do in order to get a higher level of education. Or the people who spend all of their lives working trying to pay off their loans after they decided they wanted a Bachelor's Degree to be able to work somewhere with a livable wage. Perhaps it is that we have seen this system in place for so long that we fail to even fight it anymore and we accept that paying is something we just have to do. We now have 46 million American students with a debt which accumulates to around 1.75 trillion dollars. Our student debt is almost the same as Italy's economy.

We have four years to prepare for a decision that will impact the rest of our lives for the better or the worse. During those four years we are expected to prepare and study and learn and decide what we really want to do. However, many of my fellow classmates will never really learn or understand this significance because they are not taught about it. We are all told that school is amazing and necessary for you to have a great life but we are not taught on how we should prepare and what we should do in order to be able to have this education and this splendid life. Being a part of the Puente Program I have been an exception because they have taught me everything I have needed to know about what it takes to get accepted and how to go for free, but what about the rest of my classmates who have never been told about scholarships or grants or even programs. They are all incredibly smart people who will have to suffer under the burden of university costs for the rest of their lives.

As soon as you clear the costs, you give the opportunity to everyone. They will finally be able to do excellent and we will all be able to improve as a society. When you have educated people that also means the crime rate will go down and the economy will improve. Access to a free education should be a human's most important fundamental right because without education we cannot be better than those before us.

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