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Then text A, B, C, etc. to vote

What, if any, of the following colleges or universities did you attend?

Univ of Montana -- Missoula,
Helena, Western, or Montana Tech **A**

Montana State Univ -- Bozeman,
Billings, Northern or Great Falls **B**

A Montana Univ System
community or tribal college **C**

Another college or university in
Montana **D**

A college or university outside
Montana **E**

Didn't attend college or university **F**

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Grandpa Albert

"My grandparents further believed that in order to provide for the family if hard-times came, a college education for the eldest child could provide him a good job that would allow for them to support the Nystuen brood and preserve the family farm."





Challenges of Higher Ed.

*We welcome constructive debate – but
invalid critiques should not be allowed to cast
a fog over the overarching value of our
institutions.*



Montana's Outlook

"For 125 years Montanans have chosen to invest in accessible and affordable high-quality education that allowed generations of students to find jobs, make sizable contributions both economically, socially and culturally, and create the one-of-a-kind fabric of our state."

Thank You!

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