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What Chautauqua Has Taught Me

Chautauqua has taught me to learn to be more independent. When I first started off here I thought that it would be a piece of cake, and that I didn't have to worry about anything. I was wrong, because if you do not put your studies first before anything, then you are not going to get that far in life. Without a high school diploma no place is going to want you, besides low paying, bad work environment kinds of jobs.

As a Chautauqua student I have learned to deal with a lot of pressure, and make the right decisions. I have learned to think about the consequences before I do the crime. Going here makes me realize how lucky I am, because if I was at the high school I never would have graduated and never graduated early. I feel now that I can do anything that I want to do, and become anything that I want to become. I had my hard times during school, but eventually I straightened up and headed right back on that track towards graduating in December.