

Danger Without Intentions Essay

My name is Chelsie Nguyen and on January 18th, 2013 I made one of the biggest mistakes I have ever done in my life. It was a winter formal dance that was the night I got busted for drinking alcohol. My friends and I were completely unsupervised at dinner and so that's where the drinking began. From then on, it got progressively worse as we went on a party bus with around 50 or so high school kids. So most of us were pretty drunk by the time we got to the actual hotel. Once we got there, I was the most gone having not eaten that much that day. I got into the dance without any problems but as the night wore on I started feeling nauseous and incomplete control of myself. My friends followed me to the bathroom where I was throwing up and crying, at which none I remember. One of the APs of my school came in to check on what was going on and found me. She then proceeded to take me out of the dance and into a separate room where I was questioned, and an EMS was sent to pick me up. I was then transferred to a hospital where they made sure I was all right and my mom came to pick me up. I already knew I was in a lot of trouble.

I feel that my citation could have easily affected my future goals if I had not been under 17 at the time. Luckily, it can be expunged by the time I turn 18. It could affect my future goals of wanting to graduate high school, and go to a four-year university. It could affect my future career options and what I want to do with my life. If I were in a job interview and they had to pick a candidate who had a clean record or me who had one misdemeanor as a minor, I am positive they would pick the other person. That part scares me because if I were to get in trouble a second time then I would have to pay even more, take more classes, and it would not come off my record. That is why I am trying to stay out of trouble and not hangout with the same people I used to put myself around.

These programs, alive at 25 and danger without intentions, has helped me to realize that I got away easy. That someone's life could have easily been taken away if I had been driving instead of taking a party bus. That it is so easy to be put in that situation where you have to make a choice that could affect the rest of your life. It helped put me into more of a perspective that if I were to pass away how it would affect the people around me, family, friends, loved ones. It would be devastating to not be able to say goodbye to the people I love. So thank you for taking the time to read my essay and thank you for the time that you take out of your day to teach us minors the consequences of our actions are.