



Tips for Video Submission of your Think College Story

Thank you for sharing your story! It's more useful if you can answer a series of questions separately rather than recording a long speech. As you prepare your video, consider these questions:

For students:

- ⇒ What college are you / were you at, and what did you study there?
- ⇒ What were your initial expectations about going to college? Did you think it was possible?
- ⇒ Why was it important for you to go to college? What do you think you have gained by going?
- ⇒ What are some of the most important things that Think College has helped you with?
- ⇒ What would you say to other young people who may not think college is possible for them, but who would like to go?

For parents:

- ⇒ How did you hear about Think College?
- ⇒ What did you think when you found out about Think College?
- ⇒ How long have you used resources from Think College? What has been the most helpful?
- ⇒ Did you think that your child could go to college? Did Think College influence your expectations?
- ⇒ What if there was no organization like Think College? How would that change things?
- ⇒ What are some of the most important things that Think College has helped you with?

For educators:

- ⇒ How did you hear about Think College?
- ⇒ Has Think College changed what your college expectations for the high school students that you teach?
- ⇒ Has Think College impacted your college or universities' approach to inclusion?
- ⇒ What if there was no organization like Think College? How would that change things?
- ⇒ Describe the influence that Think College has had on your work and personal perspective. How about at your high school, college, or university?

Before you start filming, please keep these things in mind: film in a location with good lighting; use a microphone if possible; use the highest resolution on your device (e.g., laptop, mobile phone). Also, if using a phone, hold sideways (in landscape) to produce a wider video. Video resolution should be set to a resolution of 1920x1080 (or 1080p) and 30 frames per second (fps).

ALL VIDEO SUBMISSIONS ARE DUE ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 18.

Don't forget to complete the permission form to accompany your video submission!

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