**Senior Project Proposal**

**Statement of Interest:** My goal is to inform college students about loan debt, and how it plays a major figure in our lives reaching success. I also want to inform myself, for I believe that I will need to acquire a student loan. Because I am an upcoming college student, I want to come into college prepared, and I want to prepare others, for it is selfish to hide something that is beneficial to society.

**Essential Question:** My topic is centered on student loans. Therefore, my essential question is, “Why is the percentage of college students so high, and how can the consequences be prevented?”

**Project Overview:** My focus is to comprehend the different types of loans, and how they are being priced. I correspondingly want to discover the consequences of paying student loans, and how it can be prevented. Furthermore, I want to expose the differences between student loans, and regular generic loans.

**Preliminary Research:** To my knowledge, federal loans make the biggest impact for college students, since that is their main target, for they provide low-interest for college students to afford college. While on the other hand, private loans are financing options for higher education in the United States that can either increase or can interchange federally guaranteed loans such as Stafford loans, Perkins loans and PLUS loans.

**Multi-faceted Approach:** Because of my topic, informing people is a very important job as it should be. Because of that, I want to start from step one of how loans affect college students. It is important to show college students how to take an advantage of, and how doing simple steps through college can prevent that disastrous notice of debt they will eventually have to pay off.

**Actionable Change Product:** For my Actionable Change Product, I plan to create a website that explains the importance of how loans affect college students and how they can prevent massive loan debt. I will also give flyers, and post them at different shops to raise notice. I will also give people who are interested websites that they can go to pick the best loan as a college student.

C**ollaboration and Mentor Plan:** At this time, I do not have a mentor. However, I am working with my brother who is now in college, and plan to work with Kevin Thompson, for we have similar topics dealing with college students.

**Technology Product:** I plan to make a Prezi, and show my website. I also plan to do an interview however; my source may be out of reach at this time. Furthermore, I plan to go to places that are populated with many upcoming college students, or those actually in college.

**Timeline:** My schedule is always busy, which makes deadlines disastrous. However, I have a resolution. Every day I will do a portion of what I have to do, then turn it in early to get pre-edited feedback, for when I have to meet the deadline, I will already be prepared.