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**ENGLISH IV AND CAREERS IV, QUARTER 4  
“THE NEXT STEPS – LIFE AFTER HIGH SCHOOL”**

To be able to write this research papers, you must have completed Careers Parts I – III. Talk with Delta about what materials you will need. She will guide you through the careers part. A research paper is a long essay that uses researched ideas to support and make clear the topic. Organize your paper using the essay-writing format. The subject of the papers will be your identified occupational goal, and the topic will be how you will arrive at your career goal and how you will survive while training for that career goal.

Using the academic, technical research guide format with endnotes and a work-cited page, write a well-structured research paper utilizing at least at least four sources, one of which will be an interview. You may wish to use your CIS data. One source must be an interview. Include the following in your research paper:

1. Explain what training beyond high school you will need to achieve your career goals, where you plan on receiving this training, and how you made this selection.
2. Explain how you plan on paying for this training.
3. Explain the contact you have made with an advisor from the training institution about how the place will:
  - a. contribute to your training (what specifically will it offer you germane to your career),
  - b. help you afford that training,
  - c. help with job placement after training,
4. Have you filled out a PELL grant application, a FASFA form, scholarship applications. . Will these applications/forms help you meet your career goals? Explain.
5. Explain where you plan on living while training for your career – not just the city/ town but where within that city or town.
6. How much will it cost you to attend school after Career Tech, to live including such goodies as room, food, transportation, insurance, books, supplies . . . and whatever.
  - a. Complete a proposed budget sheet and make it a part of your research paper.
7. Explain how you propose to support yourself while attending a training institution.
8. And then what? Keep in mind what you see your starting salary as being after training.

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