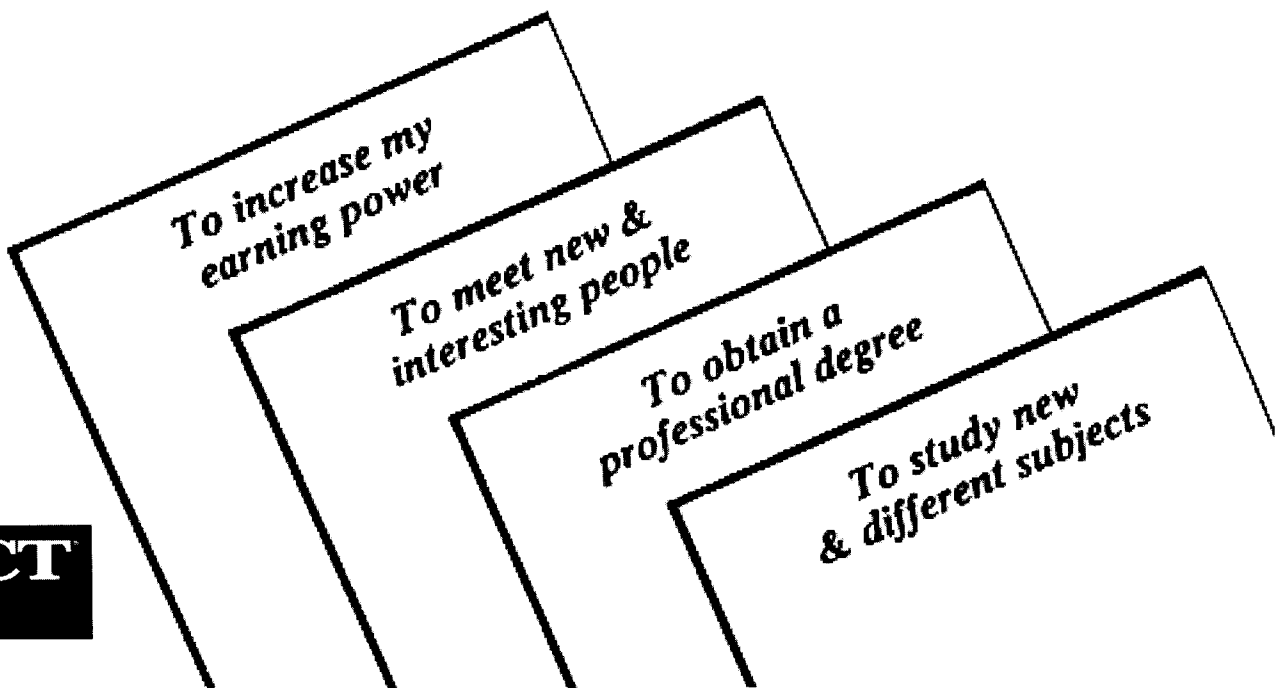


# Consider Your Reasons For Attending College

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- Achievement of a personal goal
- Career preparation
- Learning opportunities
- Influence of family and friends
- Involvement in extracurricular activities



# The Most Important Factor In College Planning -

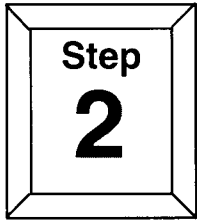
## UNDERSTANDING YOURSELF

### *Important considerations:*

- Recognize your strengths/weaknesses
- Analyze your interests
- Identify your values
- Learn about your alternatives
- Consider **all** colleges of interest, regardless of cost
- Take responsibility for your future!







## Identify College Characteristics Important to YOU

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- Majors and educational programs
- Type of school and degrees offered
- Location and size
- Costs and financial aid
- College affiliation
- College accreditation
- Academic reputation

