

Perseverance to achieve the American Dream

“In the struggle between the stream and the rock, the stream always wins...not because it is very strong, but because it perseveres.” H. Jackson Brown, an American man that through perseverance lived the American dream.

The American dream, is to have equal opportunities and freedom that allows all citizens of the United States achieve its objectives depending on the interest and perseverance they put into achieving their American dream. Many people would say that the American dream is not achievable any longer because of the economy of our country, I agree to a certain extent, Yes the economy of our country might not be the same but the American dream is still achievable. Also the American Dream is not just about wealth or about who has more, but is is also about the love to the country and finding happiness with the people you love.

Donald Trump complicate matters further when he said “ when Mexico sends it's people, they're not sending their best.they're sending people that have lots of problems, and they're bringing those problems to i their best.they're sending people that have lots of problems, and they're bringing those problems to us. They're bringing drugs. They're bringing crimes. They are bringing rapists.” I think Donald Trump is mistaken because he overlooks that there is many great immigrants that through perseverance have achieved their American dream, he is basically wanting to crush the American dream by not letting hard-working people enter this country.

It is often Said that the American dream is not real. The movie McFarland demonstrates that the American dream is real but only possible through perseverance and desire. McFarland is the

movie that shows a real perspective of the American dream, it shows that even though you might not be financially stable, if you put effort and don't let people stop you from succeeding you can achieve anything you want. The movie shows us that to achieve the American dream a major key is perseverance. I agree with the movie, I agree that perseverance is very important to achieve the American dream because of my experience, I've been to one year of graduating from high school in Mexico but in that year I moved to another country which is United States, I had to restart high school from ninth-grade because the credits I brought from Mexico were not enough and even invalid. Today I am very proud to say that I am turning Twenty years in a couple months and that this is my last year of high school. Nothing has stopped me from wanting to achieve the American Dream, not my age and not even my main language that is Spanish. I can say that only through perseverance you can achieve the American dream and my experience confirms it.

I would like to encourage young people who are the future of this country to love this country and to never stop believing in themselves and always to persevere, yes sometimes things don't come out as planned and sometimes it might seem impossible but if you focus on your dream you will achieve your American Dream.