

1 on the ladder in this type of thing. We require today
2 that a student have a C average and be recommended by
3 his high school principal. We will perhaps be moving
4 to the requirement in the next two or three years that
5 they be up in the upper level of their graduating class.
6 I would like to say, and I hate to disagree with Dr.
7 Pullen, but I do personally have a different opinion
8 about this matter of public free higher education and
9 I would say this, along these lines.

10 There are today for any deserving student who
11 can qualify for admission adequate loan funds at reason-
12 able interest rates to meet his college expenses. There
13 are many scholarships for the really deprived, economi-
14 cally deprived student. There is the opportunity under
15 one of the programs in the Office of Economic Opportunity
16 for students to work to earn their needs for college, if
17 they are really in a deprived situation from the stand-
18 point of economics. In many respects, it seems to me
19 that the only students today who are qualified and who
20 do not move forward into higher education are those in
21 which, where we have failed, I think, to get out and help