



WITH THE HELP OF HIS GUARDIAN, ALEXANDER HAMILTON WAS SENT TO KING'S COLLEGE IN NEW YORK CITY, WHICH IS KNOWN TODAY AS COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY. HE WAS SOON DRAWN INTO HEATED POLITICAL DEBATES AND PUBLISHED TWO ESSAYS CHAMPIONING THE COLONISTS' CAUSE AGAINST THE BRITISH. SOON AFTER THE OUTBREAK OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, HAMILTON LEFT SCHOOL TO JOIN THE NEW YORK STATE PROVINCIAL MILITIA. FOLLOWING THE WAR, HAMILTON HELPED REOPEN THE SCHOOL AS COLUMBIA COLLEGE, WHICH MOST OF HIS SONS ATTENDED.