



Making College Affordable

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Dear Jason and Staff,

Bob and I wanted to take this opportunity to thank you and your staff for your invaluable help with the daunting task of applying for college for our three children. We had no idea how fortunate we were to hear you speak on this subject one night, a year and a half ago. Enlisting your firm's guidance was the best decision. It would have been difficult to navigate the tedious world of higher education without your participation. Your wealth of knowledge in reference to the financial issues was most helpful. Thanks to you and your staff our children have all been accepted into colleges that fit their needs and our budget.

Before we came to you, we were certain that we could not afford to pay for college for all three of our children. However, with the amount of financial aid you helped us get it was made possible. We are truly amazed at the amount of money each of our children received in grants, scholarships and loans. Amanda received \$21,001 per year which will add up to \$84,004 in financial aid towards the completion of her education. Ben will be receiving over \$56,000 of aid and Ann Marie will have received almost \$75,000 in aid by the time she has graduated! We are so relieved and so grateful for all your help with this!

Another important factor was how our children could relate to you and your staff. Because of this, they were willing to explore college options that they might not have otherwise considered. You helped them prepare a comprehensive "resume" highlighting their well roundedness and showcasing their strong points. You made the task easier by taking the pressure off the parents and pushing our children to be more pro active in their own futures. As you know, our son was accepted into one of his "reach" schools which we are so proud of. Our oldest daughter will most likely graduate with her Masters Degree in four years, and our youngest daughter has worked so hard to fulfill her dream of being accepted into a four year university.

Your continued support in dealing with the financial aid forms every year is very much appreciated. We look forward to a continued relationship while our children finish their education. It's hard to put a value on what you have done for us and how you have made the process and experience manageable.

Sincerely,

Bob and Joanne G.

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