



Making College Affordable

Dear Jason and the team at NCP

I have to express my gratitude and relief in working with NCP and making the dream of college a reality for my daughter. We have a limited income and were convinced that she would have to go to a city college her first two years. She worked so hard in school and we felt she really deserved the opportunity of going away to college, but HOW COULD WE AFFORD IT?? In the past I had tried to file the FAFSA forms for my two older sons. Let me tell you how stressful and frustrating that experience was!! Our income for 2007 was lower than 2008, however when I tried to file in 2008 we came up with an EFC as high as \$14,000.00. When we made the decision to invest in NCP for my daughters first year in college for the year of 2009, NCP was able to drop our EFC to the \$4000.00 range.

Not only did they lower our EFC so that we didn't have to contribute more than we could afford but so that our daughter could receive a large amount of money in aid. Samantha will have received almost \$50,000 in financial aid by the time she has finished her education. This great contribution has made it possible for us to be able to afford her education. Samantha was able to go away to school and all we had to pay for was about \$5000.00 in housing for the year.)

Now, NCP will be taking care of the stress of filing the FAFSA and other financial aid forms for us for her next school year at Chico State. I cannot express the relief of having NCP on our side. I was able to get through the month of January with confidence that matters were being taking care promptly and correctly.

So THANK YOU AGAIN for everyone's hard work and dedication to making college a dream come true for so many not just my daughter!!

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