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Dear Jason and the entire staff at National College Planners,

It gives me great pleasure to write this letter of recommendation for National College Planners. You played a key role, not only in helping my daughter attend her "dream" college, her first choice and maybe a "reach" school for her. But just as importantly worked at and enabled us to attain the financing needed to allow her to attend USC.

We came to you a little over a year ago.....in a bit of a panic. My daughter was a good student, had high SAT scores and extracurricular activities amongst her achievements. But was it enough to her into the school of her dreams? You never overpromised. You were so confident of the schools she could get into, the ones she may and the ones you would do your very best to get her into. You took the time to talk to her and counsel her on schools you thought were in her best interest or not. I was amazed, as the acceptance letters began to come in, you were "spot" on! Never wasted a dollar of application fees on schools you thought were not a good fit for her.

Then the real work began how I could afford to send her to the schools she worked so hard to get accepted to. I fell into the category that I feel a lot of families fall into. You guided me on what to do with my retirement monies and savings. You walked me through every step of filling out the endless applications for grants and government assisted financing.

I was blown away when I saw the total amount of money that I will be saving because of your help. Natasha was given \$45,908 in total financial aid money for the year, and not in loans but **\$32,408 of that was pure grant money.** The best part is every year Jason will continue working hard on getting us the maximum financial assistance. Over the next four years, we are estimated to receive **\$129,632 dollars of free grant money, that never has to be paid back.**

I am happy to report, Natasha made dean's last semester, and she is a spirit leader for USC and is a part of various organizations and charitable groups on campus. You are hard at work again this year. Working in helping us secure our financial aid for next year. I look forward to another three years of successfully working with you and National College Planners. **We could have never done it without you!**

Sincerely



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