

Friday, Dec. 17, 2010

Hi Jameson,

I want to share with you my joy.

Today I received an acceptance letter from my dream school, Smith College. Officially, I am one of the Smithies from the class of 2015!! I also received an estimated award letter. The approximate cost per year at Smith is \$ 56,000. Through grants, my total estimated financial aid package is \$ 54,000. Also, I am in the process of applying to the Gates Millennium Scholarship this month.

The college process can be challenging and complicated. Nevertheless, This process taught me that with determination, confidence, and optimism anything is possible. I did it! In addition to hard work and sleepless nights, I owe my success to those who guided me along the way. I am grateful to you for every time you exposed me to a new challenge, for every question you answered, and for the opportunities you gave me. I want to thank you for taking time from your hectic schedule to help me. Thank you for being my support and mentor. In everything I do and everywhere I go, I will always be reminded of you. This is not only my success, it is our accomplishment.

Thank you for allowing me to share my happiness and excitement with you.

I wish you have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Best regards,

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