Dream Starts from College

- A Thank you Letter to Julia

Julia,

How are you doing this year? With your support, I successfully went to college. First of all, please let me express my deep gratitude towards you.

In the middle of August, my classmates and I started going to colleges. As I know, my college starts school earlier than all my friends’ colleges. On my way to school, I wondered what kind of school it would be.

This was my first time to leave my hometown. I went to another province by myself. I was both worried and looking forward. I still remember my first school day. I took my luggage and went to different registration desks. The campus is huge so I was totally lost. As the old saying says, there are friends all over the world. My handsome upperclassmen and cute upperclasswomen helped me a lot. Thanks for their help on my first day.

Then the military training program left me the best and the most cherishing memory of my life. It only lasted for half a month. However, for such a short period, I not only got a chance to strengthen my body, but also had wonderful memories of cheers and laughter. Every day we spent together, every song we sang together, every game we played together, the tough physical exercise, the joy when we walked together to the cafeteria. All are remembered. Of course, the most important role is the instructor. His humor brought us much happiness. He not only taught us the correct move, but also passed on a spirit, perseverance and a character that as long as you try your best, you wouldn’t regret.

When I started classes, I saw another side of my college. Although the library is huge, there are always no enough seats. Sometimes you even have to use your bag or cup to save a seat. Every time when I see the back of students who study so hard, every time when I see the students writing their assignment, I am moved and motivated by them. The thing shocks me most is that even though no teacher is supervising there, the class is still so quiet that you can even hear the sound of a needle dropping on the floor. I am deeply impressed. I feel proud that I am able to attend a college with such good school spirit.

In addition, I feel that the college is a small society. There are so many organizations and clubs. If you join any, you will improve your ability, which can’t be learned from books. Therefore, I chose to join one. Although I was denied after several interviews, at least I gained experience. Interview makes me realize what skills I have to improve. Interview shows that my coping capacity is not strong and that my ability to express is also lacking. I need to improve these two aspects while I am in college.

The most indispensable in college is interpersonal relationship. As soon as we come to the campus, we start our networking. While living with my roommates, I feel love and forgiveness. And my class shows me a sense of unity. While working with others, I see team spirit. While communicating with my teachers, I see their diligence. Maybe we meet because of the same goal or maybe we come together because of the same hobby. Anyway, it is the destiny that brings us together. Cherish everyone at our sides. Then we can live a better life.

In addition, I found that we have more free time to study on our own. This means it is not enough to only study subjects required by our major. We have to study other subjects and get knowledge of other industries during our four years in college. We have to cherish the opportunity to study in a library, to indulge in the sea of books, to be stormed by book’s charm. No matter what kind of books they are, it is always good to read more books.

There is a saying that if you have never hear the sound of closing the library during your four years in college, then you are not a qualified college student. I totally agree. Although my whole class studies in the library at night very late, we haven’t studied until it closes yet. However, I think that day will come soon.

Speaking of our class studying together, this is our class counselor’s idea. He asks us to leave dorm before a certain time and check our fingerprint when we come to class. Although these regulations are quite mandatory, I feel grateful towards him. If there were no such regulations, sometimes I might not want to leave the dorm to study in the class. I feel lucky that my class counselor is so responsible. Self-studying in the study room can calm me down, have me finish my homework, enhance my study efficiency so that I am able to lay a solid foundation for my future.

All these beautiful things happen because of your help and support. After the college entrance examination this summer, Professor Yang and Teacher Hu visited my home. They were very nice. They took a picture with my grandma, my father and me. Then, they introduced me to Puti Education and I received more help. Here, thank you, Professor Yang and Teacher Hu. In addition, I was lucky to meet Uncle Li, Aunt Hu and Aunt Zhang when I came to college. Uncle Li’s words left me a great impression. He said: “when we are young, we make money at the cost of our health; when we are old, we buy ‘health’ with money. Are we really able to buy heath?” This was thought provoking. I understand that Uncle Li wanted us to study hard and take good care of ourselves at the same time. We have to learn to balance our study and pleasure so that we can get twice the result with half the effort. In all, thank you, thank Professor Yang, thank Teacher Hu, thank Uncle Li. It’s you that give me the opportunity to attend college.

Of course, I always believe that other’s help is temporary; one should fight for one’s own life. I know that college is a critical stage of my life. This is the beginning of my dream. I have a lot to learn. I will take every opportunity to make steady progress. I don’t know what kind of knowledge I will use in the future, so I have to be well prepared today to face the uncertainty tomorrow.

Thank you for providing me the opportunity to make a dream. People with a big heart like you make more students realize our dreams to attend college, obtain hope, find the meaning and value of our lives. I am eager to pass on the love to others, because I have received so much support, attention, expectation and love from you. I will work hard to prove that I will meet your expectation and pass on love to others.

I understand that I’m quite lucky. You might not be very rich. However, you still save money to support me. All I can say is thank you very much! Frankly speaking, even till today, many children in the mountainous area don't have the chance to receive education. They can’t realize their simplest dreams. This sad fact makes me try my best to go forward so that I will be able to help them as soon as possible. I’d like to help them as you help me. I want to bring sunshine, hope and opportunity to their lives. I hope in the future, all kids are ale to attend school.

Finally, thank you again, Thanks!

Wish you every success in your work, good health and family happiness!

Also, wish you Happy New Year in advance!

A student you sponsored: Xiaojing Shi

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