



Dear Friend,

I am writing to ask you to help me change the future of a student in need.

Each year, millions of students take standardized tests like the SAT and ACT without the necessary preparation or tools. Test prep classes cost between \$500 - \$1000 dollars and a simple, necessary educational tool such as a graphing calculator costs approximately \$100. Low-income students cannot afford these basic educational necessities. Studies have shown that the strongest correlation with a strong SAT score is family income. Graph It Forward Today (GIFT) is committed to creating equal educational opportunities by providing graphing calculators, test prep books, and college-readiness courses to high school students limited not by ability, but by means.

Please join me in making a difference. Here's how to help:

- **Donate your used graphing calculator or gently used or new test prep books**
Mail or drop off calculators and gently used test prep books at Graph It Forward Today, 26 South Greeley Avenue, Chappaqua NY 10514. We need – gently used and new SAT, ACT, SATII, AP, and State Testing books.
- **Sponsor a Study-a-thon**
Know someone studying for the SATs? Help both them and a student in need by donating to a Study-a-thon.
- **Adopt a Student**
Sponsor one of GIFT's deserving students who can't afford to buy a test prep course, study materials, or graphing calculator. Click here to see students who need your help. Donations, starting at \$25, can help make a student's college dreams come true!
- **Spread the word**
Pass this letter along to your friends to let them know how they can help too!

Today, there is a public passion for school reform. In the last 30 years, American students have fallen drastically behind their international counterparts. Among thirty developed countries, the United States is ranked twenty-fifth in math and twenty-first in science. Real change requires concrete action. By providing essential tools for academic success to students in need, you're helping ensure quality education and college admission for motivated students. You will become part of the effort to make an American education great once again. Together, we can empower the scientists, teachers, doctors, and engineers of tomorrow.

To learn more about GIFT, our mission and what we hope to accomplish visit www.graphitforward.org.

Thank you for your support!