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My name is Amy Gonzalez. I'm a senior at Dorman High School.

*I have always dreaded this whole growing up thing. I'm about to turn 18, and it's terrifying. **My parents did not go to college, but I've always had the dream of going.** Starting my junior year, I was told it would be one of the most important years -- and **that was really scary.** When my guidance counselor nominated me for SC Test Prep's Open Doors program, I finally felt I had a way to deal with everything coming at me: the ACT, the college search, applications, campus visits, and financial aid.*

At first I really thought I was going to fail,** because I didn't know anything about the admissions process and my parents hadn't been through the process either. The staff and volunteers at **SC Test Prep welcomed me.** They gave me an advantage by providing individual prep for the ACT and college admissions. My parents attended free workshops and I took a 6-week test prep class and learned how to think logically and how to implement strategies to reduce confusion on the test. At the end of the class, we took a practice ACT and **my score went up a lot!

*The staff at SC Test Prep walked with us through every part of the college admissions process. We visited several colleges, learned about the FAFSA, and took community engagement field trips. The Open Doors program really gives each student the **motivation and opportunity** to make their dream a reality.*

There are a lot of students, like me, who are overwhelmed by this whole process. Some start to lose motivation once their senior year starts.



*But **Open Doors students stay motivated** because of the expectations of the staff at SC Test Prep. It feels awesome; it feels great. Think about it: we have people like you, who reach out to us and want to give us the opportunity of a lifetime. People like you want us to succeed.*



*This opportunity encourages us to want to study more and do better. **We are making a better life for ourselves, our families, and our community.** I can't wait to fill out my college applications and start getting letters of acceptance. I know now **I'm not just going to college, I'm going to graduate!***

There are hundreds of stories like Amy's across Spartanburg County. Our students want to go to college, but fear the process and often lack the resources to adequately prepare. We believe all families deserve access to the economic stability provided by a college degree.

We give students hope that conquers their fears and test anxieties. We provide parents a welcoming environment and practical resources that keep them meaningfully involved in the admissions process. **You can help us change stories of fear into stories of hope.** Gifts from donors allow students and families to participate in the Open Doors program at no cost to them.

Through donors like you, we are making a true educational and economic difference, one family at a time.

Will you help us create more opportunities this season for Spartanburg's students to unwrap a lifetime of hope through educational and economic success?

Yours in Service,

Derrick Smith
Executive Director

PS: To learn more about the Open Doors program and students like Amy visit www.sctestprep.com/hope

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