

“On behalf of the Bergen Catholic Parents Association and the entire BC family I send you a belated but heartfelt thank you! Your presentation provided valuable information to our parents about the college financial planning process. We hope you will consider returning to Bergen in the 2015/2016 school year. I will be in touch with you this spring.”

***Judy D, President Bergen Catholic Parents Association***

“I just wanted to let you know how much I appreciate all of your effort this past year. I know that without your help this reality of James going to college never would have happened. You are amazing, your knowledge and personal attention cannot be put into words, to simply say thank you does not seem enough. You have made a difference in our family’s life and I will always be grateful.”

***Stephanie B., Westfield, NJ***

“We couldn't have been more thrilled with our experience using Marie and Garretson Financial. The financial aid application for college seemed daunting and we didn't know where to begin. Marie guided us through every step. Her expertise and experience was evident from the very beginning. Marie has a depth of understanding as to how many of the different colleges view and process their applications. This experience is something we would never have been able to navigate on our own. The outcome was beyond anything we could have hoped for. Our son received substantial aid awards from every school he applied. All of which were far greater than we had anticipated. He is attending one of the top schools in the country, also known to be one of the most expensive. With Marie's help, he was awarded a financial package that made it very affordable for us. Of all the difficult decisions we had to make throughout the college process, the best one we made was working with Garretson Financial.”

***W.B., Union County, NJ***

“I am writing this letter to thank you and the staff of Garretson Financial for all of the help you have provided myself and my family. When we first approached you about the college financial aid you directed us to Marie Mayer. She has done an amazing job helping me navigate through the confusing world of FASFA. Marie has been an incredible help to my two oldest children and continues to be.”

***Paul K., Cranford, NJ***

“I would like to provide a strong endorsement to the work of Garretson Financial and Marie Mayer for the financial aid advice and submissions on behalf of my daughter, currently beginning her sophomore year at Muhlenberg College. Marie has assisted us now for the second year, and all of the work done by her has been complete, her judgments have been astute, and the execution has been completed with minimal time and effort on our part. I also should add that an oversight on my part in the most recent year led to our being very late in making the required submissions. When alerted to this Marie responded with lightning speed and completed the submissions in, essentially, a matter of hours. It all ended happily, but I am not sure what would have happened without her. (I have promised to be more aware in the coming year.)”

***Dale J., New York, NY***

“When we first came to Garretson Financial and met with John, [our oldest] was a junior at Cranford HS. John went over everything with us as far as the FAFSA form and what he would need from us well in advance so that when we were busy with visiting schools, applications, and making sure those essays were getting done this was something we did not need to worry about. Marie had us put together all the various packages to the schools [our oldest] applied to and made it so easy for us. The next year my youngest was getting ready to look at schools and once again Marie and John were there for us. Trying to figure out all the forms required now not just for one school but two would be a daunting task, I met with Marie and she went over everything with me and completed all the paperwork. We will continue to use Garretson Financial for all our FAFSA forms for both girls until they graduate. They took the time to explain everything to us and help us with all that was needed financially for their schools. I would and will continue to recommend Garretson Financial.”

***Lisa S., Cranford, NJ***

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