

## FOR COLLEGE PIONEERS

If you're thinking about going to college (or are already in college) but know few people in your family or close circle of friends who have been successful in college ahead of you, then you are a pioneer who is charting new territory. No matter how well you are doing or may have done in high school, tackling college is a bold step when you have few if any role models from whom to draw guidance and encouragement. I can help you to explore schools to attend, ways to pay for college expenses and options for blending education with the rest of your responsibilities.

I will help you explore possible areas of study and courses as well as extracurricular activities that may interest you. Plus I will help you feel greater confidence in your ability to make the right decisions and invest yourself wisely in your future. I can also help you find additional role models from whom to learn. While you are in college, I can continue to work with you to help you make the best use of your investment of time and money and develop your life to the satisfaction of your deepest longings and fondest hopes and dreams. To achieve your goals as a pioneer, you learn to face the unknown and draw upon courage and other inner strengths to explore beyond familiar territory, tap into life's synergy and find the resources and opportunities most helpful to achieving your goals.

If the challenges of attending college look like a mountain range looming before you as you imagine somehow getting to the other side (or if you feel a bit lost wandering in those mountains already), allow me to be your guide through the mountain passes and show you what I've learned by experience as well as study. Within you is the capacity to master mountain climbing too! When we reach the more difficult parts of the route, we'll have established bonds of trust that serve as a safety rope for you to rely upon should you ever feel that you're slipping too fast down a slope or getting lost in the forest.

There's a lot to talk about when you're thinking about tackling college or are already tackling it (and life!) but want more help to achieve your goals. If you want to design a life for yourself that does not merely repeat the past that you and others have endured but instead incorporates the relief of the best you hope to experience in the future, I am available to listen and talk as much as you feel the need and desire to share your heart and mind. Let me know if the prospect of being less alone and feeling less doubt and greater reassurance interests you.

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