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*Sandy Zamudio  
Mentor Packet*

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Dear Liz Sullivan,

My name is Sandy Zamudio and I am in the 11<sup>th</sup> grade. I am writing to let you know that I would be very glad to have you as a mentor. I would be happy to receive guidance from you to be able to go to college and to achieve my goals. First of all I would like to graduate high school with a career in mind and have some steps planned out to be able to start right away. I'm not sure what I want my career to be but I would like to have a job that I like and that I enjoy.

My first goal that I have is to go to college. I'm not sure what college I want to go to because I don't want to go to a big college with a lot of students. When I see lots of people running everywhere, I get quite stressed and I can't concentrate. Sometimes I think I would rather go to a community college or a small college. After college I want to work in a field I studied and help my parents out with any needs that they have. Moreover, in the future, I would like to buy my own house. Also a goal that I have is to help children that live in places that are poor and lacking in providing basic needs.

I need help in deciding what I want as a career. There are many things out there that look interesting but I don't know if it's the right career for me. I would like to learn more about the kinds of careers there are and what I need to study in order to have that career. I hope to be able to have you as a mentor and that way questions that I have about success will get answered.

To contact me, you could send me email at [Szamudio1@yahoo.com](mailto:Szamudio1@yahoo.com). My phone number is (510) 502-4990. Thank you for your time and I would be delighted to hear from you.

Sincerely,

Sandy Zamudio,  
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## College Wish List

1. San Francisco State University is a university that I'm looking forward on learning more about because I would like to study medical and I heard this university was a good one.
2. California State University, East Bay is another choice that I have in mind in attending because any campus is close to my house and I don't want to go far away from home.
3. I'm also interested in a Peralta college. It gets my attention because it's a community college and it is not that big like others. You get to communicate with the professors and with the students.
4. Chabot College also looks interesting and there are Medical assisting courses that I'm interested in and its close form home.
5. The University of Berkeley is also on my list because its close from home but I'm afraid there's too many students.

## Scholarships

1. A scholarship that I found on Fastweb was called The Future Scholars Scholarship. It is open to incoming freshman and transfer students at California State University, East Bay. You must be a California resident and be a low-income, environmentally or educationally disadvantaged student to be eligible for this award.  
You must also enroll full time. The deadline varies.
2. I found this scholarship at Fastweb. *The Hispanic Scholarship is available to full-time students at California State University, Stanislaus. You must have at least one parent of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Caribbean, Central or South American heritage, be a resident of California and have a minimum 3.0 GPA to be eligible for this award.*
3. The William Randolph Hearst Endowed Scholarship is open to full-time students at California State University, East Bay. You must be in good academic standing to be considered for this award.
4. The Discover Scholarship Program awards up to \$300,000 in scholarships annually to high school juniors nationwide to support continued education and training beyond high school. Since 1991, Discover has awarded nearly \$16 million in scholarships to over 6,000 students. In Scholarships.com
5. With the nursing shortage reaching crisis proportions in the US, Tafford Uniforms is doing its part to support the development of this critical profession. Beginning in June 2007, Tafford will award two (2) \$1,000 scholarships each semester to nursing students in accredited US nursing programs.
6. Best Buy Scholarships are available to current high school students in grades 9-12 who plan to enroll in a full-time undergraduate course of study at an accredited two or four-year college or university or vocational-technical school in the United States.