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**What College Means to Me:** To me, college means access to opportunity. I distinctly recall the excitement I felt when I was accepted to UMBC. At that time, I thought I had an idea of how college would prepare me for a career, but I did not fully appreciate how it would prepare me for life. While I learned a great deal in my academic classes, my daily interactions with professors and classmates from around the world helped me to gain a greater understanding of the world beyond my East Baltimore neighborhood. Now as a seventh-year associate at Gordon Feinblatt LLC, I draw upon the formal and informal lessons learned at UMBC. I feel extremely blessed to be a CollegeBound alumna and to have the opportunity to provide the next generation of CollegeBound scholars the opportunity to fulfill their dreams.

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