



Save today for their tomorrow.

Speaker 1: "I'm Pam Stevens, now living in Tallahassee. I came up from Miami 10 years ago, couldn't be more happy. This is my daughter Shannon Monager; this is her daughter, Cassidy Grace Monager. And this is my oldest granddaughter Skyler Gear, she was born on my birthday, so she's a special gift to me. This is my older daughter, this is Kimberly Gear. And now we all happily live here in Tallahassee. For us, this was a really easy decision, and a good gift to be able to give your children and we think they're going to have great futures."

Speaker 2: "We had our daughter and we're like 'Oh great we had a kid,' but about six weeks later, 'Oh, these cost a lot of money!' And of course we thought about college and we already knew it was extremely expensive then and what are we going to do now, it was a concern, you know she's going to go to college and you just keep hoping, maybe they'll get full scholarship which is harder and harder these days as well. And that's when me and my mom started talking and that's when we moved down here that's when it started to come about, it wasn't a plan but that's when it started to happen and we ran with it. I was very happy because I had seen my sister; it was available when she went to school. And I remember my mom saying 'Oh we get to pay' and I was like 'That's like one semester now a days, I was thinking that would be so awesome because it would make things so much easier with that worry and that concern of oh I'm going to do everything I can to help my child with every opportunity and you always hope they're smart and they want to do something with their future and then have to tell them 'Yeah you know, sorry I can't afford to get you to school, and that would be horrible.'"

Speaker 3: "I remember when I went to school, it made it a lot easier for me. I knew that every semester was taken care of; I didn't have any worries. I had offers from schools in Boston but when we weighed the options out, it really came down to you know I have this, I can utilize this. I won't have to struggle and worry about rent or something else. I knew I had this and I knew I had almost every semester I was taken care of."

Speaker 1: "It was the simplest decision to make because she's here, she's in the state of Florida. I was a very easy financial decision and it seemed like a very good decision because we knew she was going to college, she's very smart and ah it just fell into place very nicely."