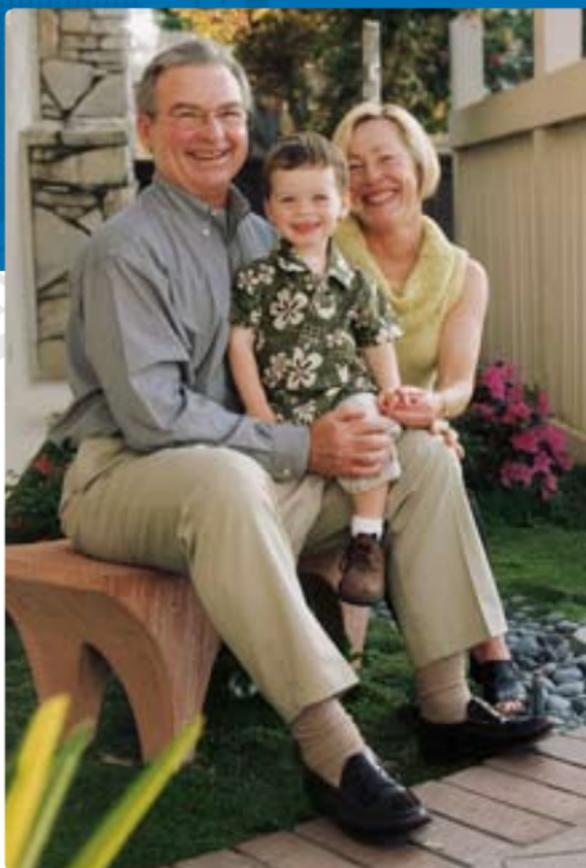


# Give the Gift of Education

*It's the best present for their future*



**As a grandparent,** you can help both your children and your grandchildren by starting a college savings plan early. With your thoughtful planning, your grandchildren may

be able to reduce or even eliminate college loans by the time they're ready for college.

**GET makes it easy to save.** You may appreciate the convenience of a monthly payment, or perhaps you'll contribute a lump sum on special occasions or whenever you are able to help. Either way, your family will thank you for years to come.

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- If you are the account owner, you retain control over the GET account.

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- Your college savings are guaranteed to keep pace with rising tuition, no matter how much it increases in the future.
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