

Instruction: This is a model letter. Adapt to fit your facts and circumstances.

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Re: College Student Writes Home Asking Parents for Money

Dear Mom and Dad:

You were right; college is very different from high school and being away from home has its advantages and disadvantages. Yes, it's wonderful to not have to clean my room. It's bad that I don't know how to do laundry. It's wonderful living with your best friend. It's bad when you stay up to five in the morning talking to your friends and you have an 8 o'clock class in the morning. It's nice that your parents give you an allowance while in college. It's bad when you bet your semester's allowance that your roommate will not swallow Flipper the goldfish and he/she does. I have learned a lot in college. Some of those lessons cost more than other lessons. Mom and Dad, could you please send me some money. I don't need much (I've learned that instant noodles can make a great meal).

Thank you so much. I love and miss you all.

Love,

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