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The Honorable Nikki R. Haley
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Respected Madam,

I am a Math teacher at C A Johnson High (Richland One School District) Columbia, working on a J1 visa. My daughter joined Clemson University this January as a freshman BS Genetics student. She is a very bright student aspiring to do a PhD in this specialized area.

This communication is to seek support from you, in any form, so that my daughter can continue with her education and not fall out due to lack of financial support.

Since I am working on a J1 visa, the loan request to SC Student Loan was cancelled. I have filled in loan applications with Sallie Mae and Sun Trust and waiting for a positive response.

Meanwhile, I am applying for changing visa status (through NORI) to be able to support her in achieving her dream. She has been selected as a research assistant from coming summer and she is quite excited.

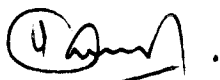
Her educational journey in US began with a terrible experience of Clemson University destroying her original mark statements. We managed to bring duplicate copies from her college in India but during this process, she lost 6 important months of her career. I tried hard to get information so that she will not have any more hiccups in her academic journey. My challenge is also to find a right person who can guide me in this difficult time.

With my heart in mouth, I request you to provide some support on grant, scholarship, or loan matters as urgent as possible. That will help my daughter continue to get educated. It will also give me time to get my visa status changed and find resources to meet her financial needs.

I am working with a critical and challenged group of students to make difference with their lives. And my daughter also has committed to serve for the challenged society. Your support in her continuing education will go a long way.

As a last effort, I am getting in touch with you for some help. It is my humble request to provide support in this regard. Your cooperation is highly valued and appreciated.

Sincerely yours,



Dr. Vishwas Parlikar