

## **The Graduation Fund: A Great Motivator**

When I returned to school I used The Graduation Fund, and after every three classes, I passed successfully Strayer covered the cost of the fourth class. The Graduation Fund helped me because I knew I had the financial means now to graduate college and I could focus on my studies instead of worrying about how to pay for it. Once I graduated from Strayer I got a job offer from IBM and then I moved on to Amazon. Looking back, I know I made the right decision to return to school. I know I can get more out of my life and provide more to my family.

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