



I have spent more than 25 years working in and around higher education as an independent college admissions consultant, a college level professor, and an administrator at several universities. Increasingly, I have found that high school students are expected not only to exhibit academic excellence, but also to illustrate tangible ways they have been good citizens in their community. The challenge is that the application process does not necessarily provide a verifiable means for students to present their service activities to colleges and universities.

That is why I was thrilled to see a product like Passport For Good is being developed. Finally, students and parents can effectively document their community service and internships in much the same way students can document their academic transcripts. As a consultant who works with hundreds of students each year, promoting them to hundreds of different colleges, this product makes my life easier. Everything I need is accessible and neatly available right on each student's individual Passport, making our job of helping students apply to college that much more efficient.

It doesn't take a professional from academia to see the tangible benefits that a product like this could mean to the communities where these students live...Passport For Good engages young people in their communities, and in turn, promotes positive citizenship while also satisfying the dual challenge of documenting and verifying its impact for colleges and universities in the college admissions process.

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