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College Opportunity

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Dear James,

Thank you for the generous donation of \$100 towards scholarships for the 2009 Southeast College Conference.

As you know, the Campaign for College Opportunity is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization devoted to ensuring that the next generation of college-age students in California has the chance to go to college as promised by the state's 1960 Master Plan for Higher Education. The Campaign was founded by the California Business Roundtable, the Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund (MALDEF) and the Community College League of California in 2003.

The goals of the Campaign are to substantially increase the number of students attending two and four year colleges in the state and to significantly impact the rate that students succeed and achieve their post-secondary education objectives. Through building a strong committed coalition of key education, industry, labor, and policy leaders as well as leading public awareness efforts which highlight the crisis facing higher education in California, the Campaign works to create an environment of change and lead the state toward effective policy solutions.

The Campaign would not be possible without financial support from a number of institutions, foundations and individuals such as your selves. As a small token of my appreciation, I thought you would enjoy two winning entries from our scholarship contest, Save Me a Spot in College. The first is a written word entry from Chloe Hsia of Pasadena and the attached print is the winning poster entry from Jacqueline Mak of Los Angeles County. Both Chloe and Jacqueline remind us why the work we do is so important.

Thanks again for your kind support! If you need any additional information, do not hesitate to call or email me.

My best,



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