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Liberal Arts High School

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Dear Donor,

My name is Sofia Huffman and I am currently a junior at Mother McAuley High School. I just wanted to write this letter to thank you for the immense generosity you've shown me and my fellow recipients by gifting us with this incredible scholarship. With you providing this scholarship to me and my family, it makes us so grateful. My brother currently goes to Brother Rice High School as a freshman and the stress of his tuition on my parents and my tuition as well has been a lot to bear. Let's just say you were in our prayers when counting our blessings on Thanksgiving! \$1,000 is a significant amount of money and providing that type of support is something that I will never forget. Being a McAuley student is an experience that I will forever cherish and those who helped me get here and those who are actively aiding me are people whom I will never take for granted.

As a McAuley student, I am actively involved in Latina's LEAD, Black Student Union, and the Professional ABC's program. The first two clubs that I mentioned are two that I started this year and very much regret not starting earlier. I was involved in the bowling team last year which occupied the majority of my time and week which meant no time for clubs. But this year, I have made it a priority to join clubs that resonate with me and who I am as a whole. Latina's LEAD and BSU are separate clubs but they both represent who I am as an Afro-latina which is something that is so incredibly important to me. They both have individually made me proud of who I am and help me continuously recognize my culture when attending a school where the majority doesn't look like me. Mother McAuley makes it a priority to make me and all the girls in this school no matter the race feel included and appreciated. The Professional ABC's program is a non-profit that helps high school students like me soon thrive in the business world. We learn how to present, how to dress, and so much more. There have only been 2 meetings so far but I can say that it has already increased my confidence with presenting and social situations.

With this, I would like to again thank you for the kindness you've shown me with this scholarship. I will continue to be an active and dedicated student in my school. I wish you the best and again, thank you!

Sincerely,
Sofia Huffman