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RIMS Rocky Mountain Chapter Endowed Scholarship

Dear Mrs. Ondrea Matthews:

Thank you for your contribution to New Mexico State University, and to the education of Aggies like myself. As a first generation college student, and the child of a single mother, scholarships play a vital role in my higher education. Your support affords me the ability to focus my time on my studies and giving back to my community, instead of worrying about how I will be able to pay my tuition.

I was born and raised in Rancho Cucamonga, California. From an early age I had a passion for serving others and being involved. I was a leader within my youth and children's ministries at my church and a volunteer for the local Red Cross chapter. I stayed involved throughout all of high school through choir, speech and debate, and Advanced Placement classes, playing water polo, and serving as a swim team manager. My desire to make a difference was fueled by watching my single mother work tirelessly to give to others, even after receiving a post stage 3 ovarian cancer diagnosis.

I am a Junior, studying Finance and Marketing with minors in advertising and risk management and insurance. During my time at NMSU my passion to stay engaged within my community has only intensified. I am currently the volunteer chair for the Financial Management Association, Vice President of Membership for the American Marketing Association. Outside of the College of Business, I serve as Director of Community Service and Philanthropy for the Pi Delta chapter of the Chi Omega fraternity, and President-Elect of the Panhellenic Council.

Your generosity is instrumental in enabling me to change not only my future, but the future of my family. Thank you again for your support and allowing me to define the course for my success.

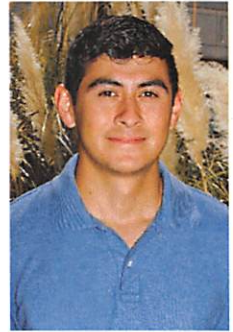
Kind regards,

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Dear Mrs. Ondrea Matthews:

My name is Alejandro Mora and I was selected for the RIMS Mountain Chapter Endowed Scholarship, this is important to me because that means it is getting me a step further into my degree completion. Any amount of scholarship help is a real opportunity and is surely appreciated. Thank you for this scholarship and financial help.

I am a senior at New Mexico State University majoring in Finance and minoring in Risk Management and Insurance. I am from Rio Rancho, New Mexico and graduated from Cleveland High School. I enjoy staying physical by lifting weights and staying active to relieve stress, I also enjoy hanging out with friends and staying relaxed as college and work can add a lot of stress.

I plan to graduate in December 2019, I only have 3 semesters left in my college career. I plan to get a job in the Finance field or risk management field, whether it be in insurance or another position. I plan to move out of the city when looking for a job in my desired career, however I am not closed minded on staying in Las Cruces.

Thank you again for this scholarship opportunity in my last few semesters in my college career. I will help me surely for helping me next semester when purchasing books for future classes. and other school supplies that I will need.

Many thanks,

Alejandro Mora

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Dear Mrs. Ondrea Matthews:

I would like to thank you for your contribution and aiding my further education in the Marketing, Finance, and Risk Management. Your contributions are greatly appreciated and important because I can utilize the funds as I travel back and forth from Alamogordo to the main campus in Las Cruces on a daily basis. Being able to attend courses at the main campus has provided a better educational experience, as well as better interaction with the universities staff and students.

I am a retired U.S. Air Force veteran, originally from El Paso, Texas. I was stationed at Holloman AFB in 2002 and made Alamogordo my home. After I retired, I worked with contractor but our contract expired. I then made a decision to attend school on a full-time. I graduated from NMSU-A in the Spring of 2017, and transferred to the main campus in Fall of 2018. This year will be a challenging and exciting year as I have challenged myself obtain a second degree in Finance and a minor in Risk Management. I also will be the NMSU American Marketing Association president for the upcoming year.

My current goals are to lead and guide the NMSU American Marketing Association this year to our annual collegiate conference where I anticipate our success in winning a number of marketing competitions and events. I also want to create positive organizational environment where we extended our brand throughout the community via outreach programs and efforts. I plan on graduating in the Spring of 2019, and then will be looking to enter the workforce in the local area where I can give back the community that has provided me with great opportunities to succeed.

I am looking forward this coming school year and the my future beyond graduation. I truly appreciate and wholeheartedly thank you for your contributions to university, my success, and my ability in the future to give back this wonderful community.

Sincerely,

Gilbert Cruz

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