

To Whom It May Concern,

We are writing this on behalf of our son, \_\_\_\_\_ (ID# ). We are thrilled that \_\_\_\_\_ has been accepted into your incoming class for 2017. \_\_\_\_\_ is a driven young man who is extremely focused on his future and establishing his business career. XXXX is where he is determined to start this process. After reviewing the current Financial Aid award, we are concerned that we may be unable to adequately provide our financial obligation for \_\_\_\_\_ to attend. We would like to appeal for additional merit and/or need-based aid in order to assist our family in providing \_\_\_\_\_ with his education at XXXX.

\_\_\_\_\_ is the second eldest of our five children. He has been a dedicated student throughout his high school years. He has been a varsity basketball and volleyball player throughout his four years at XXXXX HS and was Captain of the varsity basketball team this year. He has won XXXXX Scholastic Art Awards for his artistic talents and has been a volunteer/coach for youth basketball. He is a strong representative of the students and athletes from our town. We know that he would be a valuable addition to your University's community.

\_\_\_\_\_ 's older sister will also be transferring to a state college for the 2017 class from a local community college. The state college expenses will now be an increase over the previous costs we've been paying. The financial strains of having two college bound children simultaneously, is causing us to face the fear of being unable to provide for them to attend the college of their choice. We are also planning for the financial challenges of preparing for our three remaining younger children, one of which is currently a freshman in high school, to attend college as well. The size of our family forces us to make many sacrifices in order to provide for their everyday needs. As a result of our many additional expenses, \_\_\_\_\_ is prepared to borrow for his education. Our hope and goal is to make every attempt to decrease his personal financial burden.

\_\_\_\_\_ has received academic merit awards of \$8000.00 from the University of XXXX and University of XXXXX, as well as additional financial awards of up to \$20,000.00 toward his total cost at the University of XXXXX.

If you could please consider giving \_\_\_\_\_ some type of additional financial aid, it would be greatly appreciated and make a tremendous difference to our financial situation. Thank you very much for your consideration.

Sincerely,