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New Applicant 🗸 Re	e-applicant
CHECKLIST:	
Graduated from one of the following schools:  Bishop McDevitt  Camp Hill  Cedar Cliff  CD East  Central Dauphin  Cumberland Valley  Harrisburg  Lower Dauphin  Mechanicsburg  Completed Application  ✓ Other Scholarship Information  ✓ Student Resume  FAFSA SAR EFC:  Letter of Extenuating Circumstances  Essay	Middletown Red Land Sci-Tech Steel-High Susquehanna Township Susquenita Harrisburg Academy Rabbi David L. Silver Yeshiva Academy Trinity
Tuition Bill	
Financial Aid Information	
Transcript GPA: 3.85	
School Counselor Form (only if HS applicant)	
NOTES:	

# Samuel L. Abrams Foundation Scholarship Application

## **Applicant Information**

Please use proper capitalization, i.e. John A. Smith, not JOHN A SMITH or john a smith

PrefixFirst NameMiddle InitialLast NameSuffixe.g., Mr., Miss, Ms., Mrs.AndreaIRepetze.g., Jr.

Miss

Pronoun

e.g., he, she, they

she

Nickname or Preferred Name

Address 1 Address 2
Street Address Apt./Unit #

405 Woodland Ave

City County State Zip Code
New Cumberland County Pennsylvania 17070

Phone xxx-xxxx

717-810-7593

E-mail Address

Please provide an e-mail address you will continue to check throughout the year

repetz@susqu.edu

Date of Birth Gender U.S. Citizen

September 17, 1999 Female Yes

Are you Married? Name of Spouse

No if applicable

Number of Dependents and Age(s)

if applicable

## **Family Information**

Relationship to Applicant

Father

Prefix

Mr.

e.g., Mr., Miss, Ms., Mrs.

First Name John

Middle Initial

Last Name Repetz

Pronoun

e.g., he, she, they

he

**Employer** 

Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection

Occupation

Community Relations Coordinator

Address 1 Home Address Address 2 Apt./Unit #

405 Woodland Ave

City

State Zip

17070 PA **New Cumberland** 

Home Phone XXX-XXX-XXXX 717-774-8452

Work Phone XXX-XXX-XXXX

Cell Phone XXX-XXX-XXXX

717-756-6831

E-mail Address

Please provide an e-mail address that is checked regularly

repetz5@comcast.net

Parent 2 / Caregiver 2

Relationship to Applicant

Mother

**Prefix** e.g., Mr., Miss, Ms., Mrs. First Name Christine

Middle Initial

Last Name

Repetz

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e.g., he, she, they

she

Mrs.

**Employer** 

Occupation

**Budget Blinds of Central Pennsylvania** 

Sales Decorator

Address 1 Home Address Address 2

405 Woodland Ave

Apt./Unit #

City

Zip

**New Cumberland** 

State PA

17070

Home Phone

Work Phone

Cell Phone

XXX-XXX-XXXX 717-774-8452 XXX-XXX-XXXX

XXX-XXX-XXXX 717-798-6186

E-mail Address

Please provide an e-mail address that is checked regularly

repetz5@comcast.net

Father Deceased?

Nο

Mother Deceased?

Parents Divorced?

Nο

Are you the first in your family to attend college?

List names, ages, and educational levels of siblings living in your household:

Name, Age, Grade, or Year in College & Name of College

Veronica Repetz, 22, Junior, Penn State University

Nο

Please provide any additional information regarding your family, if necessary:

## **High School Information**

High School Attending

Cedar Cliff High School

High School Address 1

High School Address 2

1301 Carlisle Rd

June 02, 2018

City State Zip Code

Pennsylvania 17011 Camp Hill

**High School Graduation Date** 

Cumulative GPA

Cumulative Class Rank

Total H.S. Class Size

20

97.585

273

Please provide your school counselor's name and contact information below.

**Prefix** 

First Name

Last Name

e.g., Mr., Miss, Ms., Mrs.

Phone

E-mail Address

XXX-XXX-XXXX

## Post-Secondary Information & Educational Financing

Please list the colleges/universities to which you have applied and indicate your acceptance status.

College/University 1

Acceptance Status

Susquehanna University Yes

College/University 2 Acceptance Status

<None>

College/University 3 Acceptance Status

<None>

Year in college for upcoming school year

Major and minor field of study

Junior

Creative Writing major, Professional and Civic Writing minor, Leadership minor

Check this box if you plan to be a full-time student.

Yes

If you do not plan to be a full-time student, how many credit hours are you planning to take?

**Expected College Graduation Date** 

May 18, 2022

Please provide educational financing information for the school you will attend in the fall. If you are unsure of what school you will attend, please provide information for your first choice school.

ALL DOLLAR FIGURES SHOULD REFLECT EXPENSES FOR ONE FULL ACADEMIC YEAR

School

Susquehanna University

**Expected Annual Tuition & Fees** 

Total dollar figure for both fall & spring semesters 51140

Expected Annual Room & Board

Total dollar figure for both fall & spring semesters 14580

Expected Annual Textbooks & Supplies Total dollar figure for both fall & spring semesters

1260

Where do you plan to live during the school year?

Please indicate if you will be living in campus housing, commuting, living off campus etc.

Campus housing

Are you financing your own education?

How much of your education are you financing?

dollar figure for one academic year

If no or partial, who is helping to finance your education?

How much of your education are they supporting per year?

dollar figure for one academic year

Do you plan to take out student loans for the upcoming year?

Loans include federal subsidized, unsubsidized, and private loans

Yes

Yes

If yes, how much?

dollar figure 5000

Do you plan to have employment during the academic year?

Employment includes participating in a work study program and private employment Yes

If yes, how many hours will you work per week? How much will you earn?

Include hours and dollar figure 8 hr/ \$61

Use the space below to describe how you will finance the total of your education and provide any clarification needed for the answers given above.

I am financing the total of my education on my own. To do this, I am dependent on my awarded financial aid package from my school, federal subsidized and unsubsidized loans, private loans, and independent scholarships. I hold part-time work positions

during the school year and academic breaks to cover my living expenses.

### **Attachments**

Title
Other Scholarship Information
Student Resume
FAFSA Student Aid Report

Letter of Extenuating Circumstances

File Name OtherScholarshipInformation.doc StudentResume.doc FAFSA SAR.pdf Extenuating Financial Need

Letter.docx



# OTHER SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Please list all other scholarships you have applied for (attach an additional sheet of paper if more space is needed):

Scholarship Name	Received	
Digital Responsibility E-Waste Scholarship	Yes No \times Pending	Amount: \$ <u>1000</u>
	Yes _ No _ Pending	Amount: \$
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	Yes No Pending	Amount: \$
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# STUDENT RESUME

List any school, community, and faith-based activities in which you have been involved in the <u>last four years</u> and note if it was while in <u>high school (HS) or college (C)</u>. Be sure to include leadership roles and number of hours (hours per week/month/year, whichever is applicable). Make additional copies of this page if more space is needed.

		Timeframe			
School Activities	HS C	Month(s) & Ye	ear(s)	FR SO JR SR	Total # Hours
Susqu. U. Service Leaders		August 2018-	present	$\boxtimes \boxtimes \square \square$	<u>250/year</u>
88.9 WQSU Promotions Direc	ctor 🗌 🔀	March 2020- j	oresent		18/month
University Innovation Fellow	s	April 2019-pre	esent	$\boxtimes \boxtimes \square \sqsubseteq$	<u>80/year</u>
WQSU On-Air DJ		August 2018-	present	$\boxtimes \boxtimes \square \sqsubseteq$	15/month
Cedar Cliff Chamber Singers	$\square$	August 2016-	June 2018		<u>225/year</u>
Cedar Cliff Musicals	$\square$	December 20:	<u>16-March 2018</u>	$\square \square \boxtimes \boxtimes$	<u>195/year</u>
Cedar Cliff Cross Country		June 2016- No	ovember 2017		<u>20/week</u>
Community &		Timeframe			
Faith-based Activities	HS C	Month(s) & Ye	` '	FR SO JR SR	Total # Hours
PA State 4-H Council Preside	nt 🔀 🔀	August 2017-I	ebruary 2019		50/month
SU Catholic Ministries, Choir		August 2018-p	oresent	$\boxtimes \boxtimes \square \sqcup$	8/month
SU Living Spirit Ministries		October 2019	-present		8/month
Regional 4-H Camp Jr. Directo	or 🛛 🗀	March 2016-J	une 2018		<u>70/year</u>
4-H County Council President	t 🖂 🗌	<u>Sept. 2016- Se</u>	ept. 2018		<u>5/month</u>
Cumberland Co. 4-H Teen Le	ader 🔀 🗌	Sept. 2016-Se	pt. 2018		<u>50/year</u>
St. Theresa's Church Cantor		May 2015-pre	esent		<u>6/year</u>
Awards & Honors			HS C	FR SO JR SR	Year
Dean's List (GPA 3.85)				$\boxtimes \boxtimes \square \square$	2018-2020
National Honor's Society					<u>2016-2018</u>
The Richard & Lois Swain Cho	<u>oral Citizenship</u>	Award	$\boxtimes$		2018
<u>Fackler Hower Sportsmanshi</u>	p Award		$\boxtimes$		2018
Academic Distinguished Hone	ors		$\boxtimes$		2016-2018
U.S. Marine Corps Scholastic	Excellence Awa	ard			2018
Work Experience					Average Hours
Employer	Position		Dates of Emp	•	Worked Per Week
Lewisburg Children's Mus.	Ed. Programm	ning Developer	January 2019	- present	8
PA Dept. of Agriculture	Farm Show Co	mm. Intern	January 2020		100
Old Navy	Brand Represe	entative	August 2016	January 2019	12



### Processed Information

#### 2020-2021 Electronic Student Aid Report (SAR)

The SAR summarizes the information you submitted on your 2020-2021 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

Application Receipt Date: 01/01/2020	XXX-XX-7293 RE 01	
Processed Date: 01/02/2020	EFC: 12557	
	DRN: 1877	

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#### Comments About Your Information

Learn about federal tax benefits for education, including the American Opportunity Tax Credit (AOTC).

Based on the information we have on record for you, your EFC is 12557. You are not eligible for a Federal Pell Grant but you may be eligible for other aid. Your school will use your EFC to determine your financial aid eligibility for other federal grants, loans, and work-study, and possible funding from your state and school.

There is a limit to the total amount of subsidized Federal student loans that you may receive. Visit https://StudentAid.gov and select Types of Aid/Loans for more information.

WHAT YOU MUST DO NOW (Use the checklist below to make sure that all of your issues are resolved.)

If you need to make corrections to your information, click 'Make FAFSA Corrections' on the 'My FAFSA' page using your FSA ID. If you need additional help with your SAR, contact your school's financial aid office or click the 'Help' icon on the FAFSA home page. If your mailing address or e-mail address changes, you can make the correction online.

#### > FAFSA Data

Assumed fields, based on the data you entered, are marked with an '\*' (asterisk) sign.

1. Student's Last Name:	REPETZ
2. Student's First Name:	ANDREA
3. Student's Middle Initial:	I
4. Student's Permanent Mailing Address:	405 WOODLAND AVE.
5. Student's Permanent City:	NEW CUMBERLAND
6. Student's Permanent State:	PA
7. Student's Permanent ZIP Code:	17070

8. Student's Social Security Number:	XXX-XX-7293
9. Student's Date of Birth:	09/17/1999
10. Student's Telephone Number:	(717) 810-7593
11. Student's Driver's License Number:	32242924
12. Student's Driver's License State:	PA
13. Student's E-mail Address:	andrearepetz@gmail.com
14. Student's Citizenship Status:	YES, I AM A U.S. CITIZEN (OR U.S. NATIONAL)
15. Student's Alien Registration Number:	
16. Student's Marital Status:	I AM SINGLE
17. Student's Marital Status Date:	
18. Student's State of Legal Residence:	PA
19. Was Student a Legal Resident Before January 1, 2015?	YES
20. Student's Legal Residence Date:	
21. Is the Student Male or Female?	FEMALE
22. Register Student With Selective Service System?	NO
23. Drug Conviction Affecting Eligibility?	ELIGIBLE FOR AID
24. Parent 1 Educational Level:	COLLEGE OR BEYOND
25. Parent 2 Educational Level:	COLLEGE OR BEYOND
26. High School or Equivalent Completed?	HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA
27a. Student's High School Name:	CEDAR CLIFF HS
27b. Student's High School City:	CAMP HILL
27c. Student's High School State:	PA
28. First Bachelor's Degree before 2020-2021 School Year?	NO
29. Student's Grade Level in College in 2020-2021:	3RD YR./JUNIOR
30. Type of Degree/Certificate:	1ST BACHELOR'S DEGREE
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31. Interested in Work-study?	YES
32. Student Filed 2018 Income Tax Return?	ALREADY COMPLETED
33. Student's Type of 2018 Tax Form Used:	Transferred from the IRS
34. Student's 2018 Tax Return Filing Status:	SINGLE
35. Student Filed Schedule 1?	
36. Student's 2018 Adjusted Gross Income:	Transferred from the IRS
37. Student's 2018 U.S. Income Tax Paid:	Transferred from the IRS
38. Student's 2018 Income Earned from Work:	Transferred from the IRS
39. Spouse's 2018 Income Earned from Work:	
40. Student's Total of Cash, Savings, and Checking Accounts:	\$1,550
41. Student's Net Worth of Current Investments:	\$0
42. Student's Net Worth of Businesses/Investment Farms:	\$0
43a. Student's Education Credits:	Transferred from the IRS
43b. Student's Child Support Paid:	\$0
43c. Student's Taxable Earnings from Need-Based Employment Programs:	\$0
43d. Student's College Grant and Scholarship Aid Reported to IRS as Income:	\$0
43e. Student's Taxable Combat Pay Reported in AGI:	\$0
43f. Student's Cooperative Education Earnings:	\$0
44a. Student's Payments to Tax-Deferred Pensions & Retirement Savings:	\$0
44b. Student's Deductible Payments to IRA/Keogh/Other:	Transferred from the IRS
44c. Student's Child Support Received:	\$0
44d. Student's Tax Exempt Interest Income:	Transferred from the IRS
44e. Student's Untaxed Portions of IRA Distributions and Pensions:	Transferred from the IRS
44f. Student's Housing, Food, & Living Allowances:	\$0

44g. Student's Veterans Noneducation Benefits:	\$0
44h. Student's Other Untaxed Income or Benefits:	\$0
44i. Money Received or Paid on Student's Behalf:	\$0
45. Student Born Before January 1, 1997?	NO
46. Is Student Married?	NO
47. Working on Master's or Doctorate in 2020-2021?	NO
48. Is Student on Active Duty in U.S. Armed Forces?	NO
49. Is Student a Veteran?	NO
50. Does Student Have Children He/She Supports?	NO
51. Does Student Have Dependents Other than Children/Spouse?	NO
52. Parents Deceased?/Student Ward of Court?/In Foster Care?	NO
53. Is or Was Student an Emancipated Minor?	NO
54. Is or Was Student in Legal Guardianship?	NO
55. Is Student an Unaccompanied Homeless Youth as Determined by High School/Homeless Liaison?	NO
56. Is Student an Unaccompanied Homeless Youth as Determined by HUD?	NO
57. Is Student an Unaccompanied Homeless Youth as Determined by Director of Homeless Youth Center?	NO
58. Parents' Marital Status:	MARRIED OR REMARRIED
59. Parents' Marital Status Date:	04/1989
60. Parent 1 (Father's/Mother's/Stepparent's)Social Security Number:	XXX-XX-2885
61. Parent 1 (Father's/Mother's/Stepparent's) Last Name:	REPETZ
62. Parent 1 (Father's/Mother's/Stepparent's) First Name Initial:	J
63. Parent 1 (Father's/Mother's/Stepparent's) Date of Birth:	08/05/1958
64. Parent 2 (Father's/Mother's/Stepparent's) Social Security Number:	XXX-XX-5423
65. Parent 2 (Father's/Mother's/Stepparent's) Last Name:	REPETZ
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66. Parent 2 (Father's/Mother's/Stepparent's) First Name Initial:	С
67. Parent 2 (Father's/Mother's/Stepparent's) Date of Birth:	02/03/1964
68. Parents' E-mail Address:	repetz5@comcast.net
69. Parents' State of Legal Residence:	PA
70. Were Parents Legal Residents Before January 1, 2015?	YES
71. Parents' Legal Residence Date:	
72. Parents' Number of Family Members in 2020-2021:	4
73. Parents' Number in College in 2020-2021 (Parents Excluded):	2
74. Parents Received Medicaid or Supplemental Security Income?	NO
75. Parents Received SNAP?	NO
76. Parents Received Free/Reduced Price Lunch?	NO
77. Parents Received TANF?	NO
78. Parents Received WIC?	NO
79. Parents Filed 2018 Income Tax Return?	ALREADY COMPLETED
80. Parents' Type of 2018 Tax Form Used:	Transferred from the IRS
81. Parents' 2018 Tax Return Filing Status:	MARRIED-FILED JOINT RETURN
82. Parents Filed Schedule 1?	
83. Is Parent a Dislocated Worker?	
84. Parents' 2018 Adjusted Gross Income:	Transferred from the IRS
85. Parents' 2018 U.S. Income Tax Paid:	Transferred from the IRS
86. Parent 1 (Father's/Mother's/Stepparent's) 2018 Income Earned from Work:	\$74,182
87. Parent 2 (Father's/Mother's/Stepparent's) 2018 Income Earned from Work:	\$31,137
88. Parents' Total of Cash, Savings, and Checking Accounts:	
89. Parents' Net Worth of Current Investments:	

90. Parents' Net Worth of Businesses/Investment Farms:	
91a. Parents' Education Credits:	Transferred from the IRS
91b. Parents' Child Support Paid:	\$0
91c. Parents' Taxable Earnings from Need-Based Employment Programs:	\$0
91d. Parents' College Grant and Scholarship Aid Reported to IRS as Income:	\$0
91e. Parents' Taxable Combat Pay Reported in AGI:	\$0
91f. Parents' Cooperative Education Earnings:	\$0
92a. Parents' Payments to Tax-Deferred Pensions & Retirement Savings:	\$0
92b. Parents' Deductible Payments to IRA/Keogh/Other:	Transferred from the IRS
92c. Parents' Child Support Received:	\$0
92d. Parents' Tax Exempt Interest Income:	Transferred from the IRS
92e. Parents' Untaxed Portions of IRA Distributions and Pensions:	Transferred from the IRS
92f. Parents' Housing, Food, & Living Allowances:	\$0
92g. Parents' Veterans Noneducation Benefits:	\$0
92h. Parents' Other Untaxed Income or Benefits:	\$0
93. Student's Number of Family Members in 2020-2021:	
94. Student's Number in College in 2020-2021:	
95. Student Received Medicaid or Supplemental Security Income?	NO
96. Student Received SNAP?	NO
97. Student Received Free/Reduced Price Lunch?	NO
98. Student Received TANF?	NO
99. Student Received WIC?	NO
100. Is Student or Spouse a Dislocated Worker?	
101a. First Federal School Code:	003369

101b. First Housing Plans:	ON CAMPUS
101c. Second Federal School Code:	
101d. Second Housing Plans:	
101e. Third Federal School Code:	
101f. Third Housing Plans:	
101g. Fourth Federal School Code:	
101h. Fourth Housing Plans:	
101i. Fifth Federal School Code:	
101j. Fifth Housing Plans:	
101k. Sixth Federal School Code:	
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101p. Eighth Housing Plans:	
101q. Ninth Federal School Code:	
101r. Ninth Housing Plans:	
101s. Tenth Federal School Code:	
101t. Tenth Housing Plans:	
102. Date Completed:	01/01/2020
103. Signed By:	BOTH STUDENT AND PARENT
104. Preparer's Social Security Number:	
105. Preparer's Employer Identification Number (EIN):	
106. Preparer's Signature:	

#### Graduation/Retention/Transfer Rates

The table shows the <u>graduation</u>, <u>retention</u>, <u>and transfer rates</u> for the schools you selected. Go to the <u>College Scorecard</u> Web site for complete information.

School Name	Graduation Rate	Retention Rate	Transfer Rate	Additional Information from College Scorecard
SUSQUEHANNA UNIVERSITY	72%	85%	0%	N/A

#### Your Financial Aid History Information

The information below is the total amount of student loans that you owe. These loans are administered by the U.S. Department of Education (ED). You should confirm that these loan totals are correct. You can view details on the individual loans that make up these totals at the National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS) Web site. If you feel that the amounts listed on this page are incorrect, or you have other questions related to a loan, you should contact the loan servicer indicated on the NSLDS Web site. You can obtain general information about each of the types of loans that are listed below by visiting our StudentAid.gov Web site.

Note that the "Subsidized" and "Unsubsidized" amounts include the appropriate portions of any Consolidation Loans you may have. If there is an amount listed for "Unallocated Consolidation Loans" it is because we could not determine whether those balances were subsidized or unsubsidized.

Remember you are responsible for repaying all of the amounts that you borrow, plus interest. As a general rule, with an assumed interest rate of 5%, the monthly payment amount over a ten-year repayment period would be approximately \$10.61 for every \$1,000 that you borrowed. Of course your actual repayment amount will depend upon how much you borrow, the interest rate when you enter repayment, and how long your repayment term is.

Total Amount of Loans Outstanding -			
FFEL (Bank Loans) and/or Direct Loans:	Total Principal Balance	Remaining Amount to be Disbursed	Total
Subsidized Loans:	\$5,750	\$2,250	\$8,000
Unsubsidized Loans:	\$3,000	\$1,000	\$4,000
Combined Loans:	\$8,750	\$3,250	\$12,000
Unallocated Consolidation Loans:	N/A		N/A
Federal Perkins Loan Amounts:			
Total Outstanding Principal Balance:	N/A		
2020-2021 Loan Amount:	N/A		
TEACH Grants Converted to Direct Loans:			
Unsubsidized Loans:	N/A		N/A

At this point, the school(s) listed on your application have access to your information. The school(s) may put together or change an aid package based on your Expected Family Contribution and notify you.

The amount of aid you receive from a school will depend on the cost of attendance at that school, your enrollment status (full-time, three-quarter-time, half-time, or less than half-time), Congressional appropriations, and other factors. Review your

financial aid notification from the school(s) or contact the Financial Aid Administrator at the school(s).

Note: Your school has the authority to request copies of certain financial documents to verify information you reported on your application.

To protect the confidentiality of your application data, you should never give, share, or disclose your FSA ID to anyone, including commercial service providers that provide assistance with the financial aid process. You should keep your FSA ID in a safe location

According to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless such collection displays a valid OMB control number. The valid OMB control number for this information collection is 1845-0001. Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 5 to 10 minutes per response, including time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. The obligation to respond to this collection is voluntary. If you have comments or concerns regarding the status of your individual submission of this form, please contact the Federal Student Aid Information Center, P.O. Box 84, Washington, D.C. 20044 directly.

We may request additional information from you to process your application more efficiently. We will collect this additional information only as needed and on a voluntary basis.

By answering questions 101a through 101t, and signing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid, you give permission to the U.S. Department of Education to provide information from your application to the college(s) you entered. You also agree that such information is deemed to incorporate by reference the certification statement on the sign and submit page of the financial aid application. The certification statement can be viewed at <a href="StudentAid.gov/2021/help/certification-statement">StudentAid.gov/2021/help/certification-statement</a>.

**WARNING:** If you are convicted of drug distribution or possession for an offense that occurred while you were receiving Title IV aid, your eligibility for Title IV student financial aid is subject to suspension or termination. If your drug conviction status changes at any time during the 2020-2021 award year, you must update your answer to the drug conviction affecting eligibility question.

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PO Box 678

Harrisburg, PA 17108-0678

#### To Whom This May Concern:

As the third child in my household committing to a college education, my financial needs become more pressing each year. In my life, my father has lost his job three times. Each time, my family savings were depleted by living expenses in the months he was searching for work. Therefore, my parents were unable to save anything towards my college tuition. Before graduating high school, I was already aware that I would be solely responsible for financing my own education through scholarships and loans. Currently, I must accept the maximum federal loan offered, at an increasing amount of repayment each year.

Initially, my parents were able to support my older brother in paying for college. He graduated in 2017, yet my parents are still working to pay off a federal Parent PLUS loan. My older sister is also in college and must finance her education on her own. For six years, she has been diagnosed with an eating disorder, depression, and anxiety. My parents have had to use any extra funds towards supporting her through vast amounts of co-pays, counseling visits, and gas mileage to doctor's appointments. Her illness has caused her to make some poor decisions, resulting in significant monetary obligations and legal consequences. A year ago, she was involved in an incident that led to the loss of a family vehicle and resulted in bills that have added to my family's financial hardships. As a result, she needed to take a gap semester from her education, extending her career as a student and requiring an additional unplanned year of tuition, rent, and associated living expenses. Since she is currently unable to pay this off, the financial burden must be taken up by my parents.

Paying for my education has become an even greater challenge due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. When my institution moved classes online for the second half of the

spring semester, my minimal income from student employment was virtually eliminated. On campus, I held two employment positions. Without in-person classes, I was no longer needed for my first job as a student notetaker, and I lost the income I would receive from that position. In my second job, a paid service internship, I continued working remotely, but my income was seriously limited, for I was only allowed to log half the hours I would regularly work.

The global pandemic is also creating difficulty in financing my academic plans. Initially, I planned to spend the Fall 2020 semester abroad to fulfill the graduation requirement at my institution. Due to Coronavirus-related concerns, my program was cancelled, and I now need to investigate different opportunities to stay on track for graduation. If spending future semesters abroad is no longer a possibility because of the pandemic and my academic schedule, I will be required to pursue a shorter study abroad program outside of the academic year, meaning it would need to be completely self-financed without financial aid from my school. After losing half a semester of working income, and now going into a summer with limited work opportunity, I am concerned about saving enough for this program.

Because I originally planned to start my fall semester abroad in July, I did not have a job lined up when the school year ended. I am currently looking for new employment, but open positions in my area are few. With the continuing pandemic and restrictions on business, I cannot return to part-time positions I have held in the past. Where I would originally be able to work and save money for the school year, I now cannot work. My sister faces the same situation, as the business where she works is not allowed to reopen, posing problems for my whole family.

Despite the current financial hardships I face, I am committed to continuing my education. Costs continue to rise, and I have been notified that tuition will increase by 4% next school year. Every penny my parents earn and every dollar coming into our household is accounted for. Though I do not have savings to support my schooling, through hard work and assistance from scholarships such as this, I will get there.

Sincerely,

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HIST-115 HONS-100 PRDV-104 SPAN-104 WRIT-252	Fall 2018 African-American History Thought Perspectives Intro to College Spanish II Introduction to Poetry Term GPA 3.704 Overall GPA 3.704
ANTH-152 HONS-200 MATH-108 WRIT-253	Spring 2019 Public Culture Thought and Civilization Introduction to Statistics Intro to Creative Nonfiction Term GPA 3.835 Overall GPA 3.766
ENGL-290 INTD-201 PHIL-122 WRIT-251	Fall 2019 Aesthetics and Interpretation Intrnt Studies Theory/Practice Resolving Moral Conflicts Introduction to Fiction Term GPA 3.918 Overall GPA 3.814
COMM-194 COMM-201 ENGL-265 OFFP-GOLON WRIT-352	Spring 2020 Intercultural Communication Ethics and Leadership Forms of Writing: Essay Preparation for GO Long Intermediate Perf. Poetry Term GPA 4.000 Overall GPA 3.853

In Spring 2020, to acknowledge the challenges resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic, students were allowed to select the grading option of Pass/Fail (P/NP), neither of which affect GPA.

Most recent class rank: 86/567
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