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The Honorable Nikki R. Haley  
Office of the Governor  
1205 Pendleton Street  
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Governor Nikki Haley:

My name is Whittney Hampton and I am a junior at South Carolina State University. I am writing this letter in reference to my plans and goals at SC State.

My reason for attending this university is to achieve my Bachelor's degree in Early Childhood Education. In order to achieve this degree I will need this college to continue to stay open. South Carolina State is not and has never been a bad school. It provides students with what they need to achieve their goals and dreams. The faculty and staff are extremely helpful and they really care about their students. I feel like this is where I am supposed to be. I have been attending this college since 2009 and due to my funds I had to sit out for 2 years. I could have chosen to go to another college but I refused. I love my university and I would never think twice about attending another.

I am looking forward to graduating from SC State. Regardless of its financial state, I believe that this university has the ability to pull it together. SC State matters to me because it has afforded me so many great opportunities. I wouldn't be where I am today without this great institution.

Thank you in advance for taking out the time to acknowledge the opinions of the students who attend this institution.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Whittney Hampton". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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