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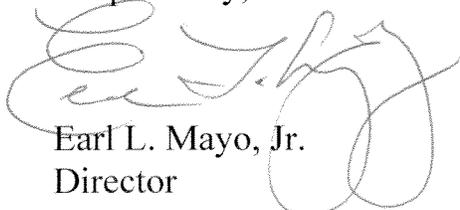
Dear Governor Haley:

Thank you! Please accept this note of sincere appreciation for your support of the South Carolina Tuition Grants Program in the recently completed 2013-2014 South Carolina State Budget.

This state-funded program last year provided the necessary assistance for almost 13,900 South Carolina students that enabled them to afford to attend the South Carolina institution of higher education that best met their individual academic needs. With your generous support, this "NEED-BASED" grants program has now been serving South Carolinians for over 43 years and will assist almost 14,000 students during the 2013-2014 award year starting next month at the twenty-one participating South Carolina independent colleges located throughout our state. Support of this program is very beneficial to South Carolina for both the short-term and long-term as it plays a vital role in the educational improvement of our state and its citizens which in turn contributes significantly to the economic strength and future of our great State.

Please know that your personal support of the South Carolina Tuition Grants Program in the past and in the future is greatly appreciated by the tens of thousands of students and families that it serves. I hope that you have an enjoyable summer and that you will accept the Commission and its staff's gratitude for your service to the State of South Carolina.

Respectfully,

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Director