Mallory Christman – University of California, Los Angeles

Dear Barnesville High School Class of 1979:

After a successful second year at UCLA, I am writing to thank you again for awarding me the Scholarship for Academic Excellence. This academic year, I continued taking courses in Philosophy and Political Science, while also studying for the Law School Admissions Test (LSAT). I was inducted into the UCLA Chapter of the Golden Key International Honour Society and earned Dean's Honors for fall, winter, and spring quarters. I also became more involved in extracurriculars, both on campus and in the greater Los Angeles area.

In addition to joining the UCLA Pre-Law Society this year, I served as a Community Representative within UCLA Housing. Through this role, I worked to better the residential experience for students living in my community via advocacy and programming. As a member of the Watts Tutorial Program, I tutored two freshmen high school students living in the Watts Housing Project of Los Angeles. I served as their mentor in the college preparation process, encouraging them to pursue higher education.

I am looking forward to the next academic year, as I will take more rigorous classes and have additional leadership responsibilities. This fall, I will begin taking upper division concentration classes in both Philosophy and Political Science. Outside of the classroom, I will serve as President of Resident Government Council within UCLA Housing. As President, I will represent my housing community in meetings within Residential Life and UCLA as a whole. Most importantly, I plan to provide a welcoming and engaging environment for my residents, as they will be freshmen, out-of-state, and international students adjusting to life at college. Within the Watts Tutorial Program, I will take on the role of External Director, while continuing to tutor students. This will involve serving as a liaison between site coordinators and board members and organizing service days and field trips for tutees in the Program.

With my second year complete, I am eager to begin my third year at UCLA and continue studying Political Science and Philosophy. I also hope to make an impact on and off campus through my leadership roles. I am extremely grateful for the opportunity to pursue my academic and professional goals at UCLA. Thank you for your continued support!

Sincerely,

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