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Dear Detroit Public School Student,

Congratulations on receiving a Detroit College Promise scholarship certificate! I understand that you are currently in 9th grade, and upon graduation from high school, you will qualify to receive this college scholarship.

As the Chancellor of the University of Michigan-Dearborn, I regularly speak with students who are the first member of their family to attend college, and who overcame numerous obstacles along the way. They are doing it, and so can you. I also have the opportunity to reconnect with such individuals years after their college graduation, and am delighted to listen to stories reflective of how they have become successful in their careers and are productive members of their local communities.

I realize that, as a high school freshman, senior year and graduation seem a long way off. PLEASE take full advantage of all available assistance to help ensure that you get as much out of high school as you possibly can. Attend class every day. Listen to your instructors and participate in class discussions. Develop good study habits. Get involved in community service or other co-curricular activities. Talk to your advisors about college. A college education, and a commitment to achieving your goals, can make all the difference. The choice, and the power, is in your hands.

Please accept my best wishes for continued success in your studies.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. Little'.

Daniel Little