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GOVERNOR

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LT. GOVERNOR

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Dear Student:

As governor of the state of Michigan, I am proud to join your teachers, family, and friends in applauding you for applying for a Detroit College Promise scholarship. I wish you the very best as you pursue this award.

We are so blessed in Michigan to have some of the most creative, most dynamic, and brilliant young minds in the nation. And as we work to transform Michigan's economy, you will play an important role in determining the future direction of our state.

If we are to build a new economy and create new jobs for our citizens – including you – Michigan has to have the best-educated, most highly-trained workforce on the planet. So it is vitally important that you continue your education by going to high school; and after high school, college or technical training.

I'm counting on you. And, in fact, we're all counting on you – your principals, your teachers, your counselors, and our state. You've shown us you have the initiative, the determination, and that you're not afraid of hard work. And most important of all – you've got all of us behind you, supporting you every step of the way.

Keep up the good work, and please accept my heartfelt best wishes for the future and all that it holds for you.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "J. Granholm", written over a white background.

Jennifer M. Granholm  
Governor