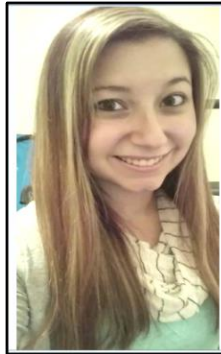




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**A LETTER FROM THE 2015 ROBERT A. DAVIS
SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT**



December 21, 2014

To the Robert A. Davis Endowed Scholarship Board,

My name is Carly Duszynski and I am writing to you today to express my genuine gratitude for your decision in selecting me to be a recipient of the 2015 Robert A. Davis Endowed Scholarship. I was enthused and honored when I learned of your decision and am greatly appreciative of your generosity.

In my application essay, I expressed my desire to attend a national conference for higher education and student affairs educators should I be selected for the Robert A. Davis Endowed Scholarship. Upon hearing of your decision, I began making plans to travel to Tampa, Florida this upcoming March for the American College Personnel Association (ACPA) national conference. Words cannot express how excited and grateful I am to meet other professionals in the field and learn from their experiences and ideas. Truly, this is the opportunity of a lifetime that I will always treasure, especially as I would not be able to even consider attending a conference like such without support from the Robert A. Davis Scholarship.

I would like to once again address the important theme I expressed in my essay; the possibilities are endless. My goal as a higher education and student affairs educator is to pass along the important life lesson of endless educational opportunities and possibilities to my future students, as I have learned through my own experiences. I firmly believe there is no number to quantify the amount of possibilities available in life when education is involved. In awarding me the 2015 Robert A. Davis Endowed Scholarship, you truly have supported the idea that the possibilities are endless as a national conference would not have even been an option for me without support. Receiving this funding is an excellent example of an opportunity through my education that I will be able to discuss with my future students and hopefully inspire them with.

Thank you again, for your time, consideration, and for your selection of my application. Your decision in selecting me to be a recipient of the 2015 Robert A. Davis Endowed Scholarship, as well as your generosity, are greatly appreciated and I will truly be forever grateful.

Sincerely,
Carly Duszynski