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**A LETTER FROM THE 2016 ROBERT A. DAVIS
ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT**



Dear Robert A. Davis Scholarship Board:

Thank you for this generous award! I am *honored* to have been selected for the Robert A. Davis Endowed Scholarship Award. In addition to the financial benefits, your generosity is *encouragement* to continue my path and aspirations in social justice work within the framework of higher education as described in my application. I intend to use the awarded funds to off-set tuition and textbook costs.

I am interested in the advancement of underrepresented students in higher education such as students of color, and LGBTQ students. Being an LGBTQ change agent runs through my veins; my contribution to the greater work is done best through my involvement in student affairs. The Higher Education and Student Affairs Administration program has definitely expanded my knowledge in the best and most cutting-edge practices in the field. It is contributions like yours that assist and encourage the success of new professionals that I am extremely grateful. I am so privileged to have had this experience, and I have every intention to be a change agent for diversity and inclusion within our higher education communities.

Thank you again for this generous scholarship award and support.

Jeffrey J. Scharoun