



Named Scholars

2011 - 2012



AIKCU

Association of Independent
Kentucky Colleges and Universities



Dear Sirs:

My name is William Conrad Douglas; I go by Conrad. I am a senior at Alice Lloyd College where I am an English education major for secondary grades. I am originally from Coal Grove, Ohio. Coal Grove is a small town in southern Ohio and, although it does not have much to offer, it will always hold a special place in my heart as home. As much as I love my home in Ohio, I have recently decided that I am going to stay in eastern Kentucky after I graduate, and settle down somewhere close to Alice Lloyd.

This year, I am doing my work-study hours in the Student Work Office (SWO) and an additional ten hours a week in the Student Government office. I am the president of the Student Government Association (SGA) this year. The SGA is making this year all about getting the student body more involved with the activities and opportunities on campus. It is our goal this semester to have a "Campus Hall Meeting" and get as many students as possible to attend the meeting and voice their opinions about what they believe would better the campus and student life, which would raise student morale and, in doing so, hopefully, raise the retention rate of the school.

After working in the SWO, SGA, and going to class all week, I also work for Pioneer College Caterers, Inc. part time on the weekends. I feel that my job working in the cafeteria on the weekends not only provides me with real work experience, but it has also taught me many things about the working world that I would not have learned simply through work-study. Not only do I take pride in my work, and enjoy what I do, but I also really love the people I work with. Over the years we have all gotten so close; it's like we're family.

In my spare time, as rare as that is, I enjoy being outdoors, cooking, and I love to play with animals. While I am on campus at ALC, I feel at home because we have so many "campus pets," and whenever I have spare time, I can just climb in the hills or sit by the creek. It reminds me of being home. I know that Alice Lloyd was the right decision for me. I also know that without the help of scholarship providers, donors, and foundations and businesses like yours who help this school provide the financial aid and the educational opportunities that it does, this college opportunity might not have been possible for a country-boy from southern Ohio like me. Thank you and Toyota so much for all you have done for me, my peers, and my school. My life would not have been the same if it not for caring and supportive donors like you.

Forever grateful and appreciative,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William Conrad Douglas".

William Conrad Douglas





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December 7, 2011

Mr. Will James, President
Toyota Motor Manufacturing, Kentucky, Inc.
c/o AIKCU
484 Chenault Road
Frankfort, KY 40601

Dear Mr. James:

It was with great pleasure and thankfulness that we received the notification that one of our students had been awarded the 2011-2012 Toyota Motor Manufacturing, Kentucky, Inc. (TMMK) AIKCU Named Scholars Program Grant. We join with our student, Rebecca Baker, in offering our sincere gratitude for the funds that you have awarded her for her continuing education.

We are grateful for TMMK's continued support of students as they pursue their educational training, and of institutions of higher education as we earnestly strive to provide quality education for our students. We appreciate the partnership with you in making this education possible for students of all different economic, ethnic, and educational backgrounds.

Thank you for your commitment to quality higher education.

Sincerely,



Sandra C. Gray
President

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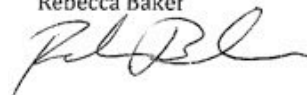
To Whom It May Concern,

I want to thank you for this opportunity to apply for this scholarship. It means a lot to me and my family, and we thank you for your generosity in funding this scholarship.

I am currently a senior majoring in Pre-Physical Therapy, and hope to graduate in May 2012 with a Bachelors Degree. I'm in the process now of applying to various graduate schools to which I plan on attending in the fall of 2012. While I attend Asbury as a full time student, I also have a part-time job as an RA to help pay for my tuition. As well as being an RA, I am also on the intercollegiate softball team here at Asbury. It's not always easy to juggle work, school, and softball, and I am truly grateful for this opportunity for the assistance I may receive because of you.

Thank you again for so generously supporting Asbury students.

Sincerely,
Rebecca Baker





BELLARMINE UNIVERSITY
IN VERITATIS AMORE
DEVELOPMENT AND ALUMNI RELATIONS



December 1, 2011

Mr. Will James, President
Toyota Motor Manufacturing, Kentucky, Inc.
c/o AIKCU
484 Chenault Road
Frankfort, KY 40601

Dear Mr. James,

Thank you so much for your investment in Bellarmine University through your gift to the Toyota Motor Manufacturing, KY, Inc. /AIKCU Named Scholars Program! Your support helps us continue to provide an excellent education that prepares our students for fulfilling lives of leadership and service.

We value service to others so much that this year, all incoming freshmen participated in a special Day of Service. As part of their orientation, the Class of 2015 fanned out across metropolitan Louisville and volunteered for approximately 40 organizations ranging from the Salvation Army to Metro Parks.

We believe that the Bellarmine experience helps students find their best selves – and they, in turn, help make the world a better place.

We would like to publicly acknowledge your generosity by including your name on the President's Society roster in the Bellarmine Knight of Knights dinner program (see enclosed card). If you have questions, please feel free to contact me at (502) 272-8331.

Sincerely,

Tina
Tina Kauffmann
Associate Vice President for Development

Thanks!



Dear Toyota:

I want to thank Toyota/KICF for continuing to fund scholarships that give me the opportunity to attend Bellarmine University. This institution is one of excellence that has helped me to grow educationally, spiritually, and mentally. What I have learned here will help me in the world of tomorrow.

I hope you will feel secure in your investment. I know I will utilize my college experience as much as possible.

Once again, I just want to thank you for your generous donation and reaffirm that you are making a difference in my life.

Daniella Hopkins



TOYOTA
co: AIKCU Foundation
484 Chenault Road
Frankfort, KY 40601

Dear Sir or Madam,

Thank you very much for providing me with some financial support to obtain a college degree. I greatly appreciate the opportunity to further my education. As a first generation college student, I hope to be able to better myself and my community by obtaining a college degree.

Sincerely,

KiAsia Hayes



Dear Toyota,

Thank you so much for the scholarship money. It is greatly appreciated. It is very hard to gather enough money to pay for college now days and your contribution will not be wasted by any means. This means so much to my family and I, I don't know how we could repay you. Again, thank you for everything, I will keep working very hard in school in order to maintain my current GPA while strivng to do better.

Sincerely,

Matthew A. Gony

November 10, 2011



TMMK Named Scholars Program
Toyota Motor Engineering & Manufacturing- Kentucky
Georgetown, KY 40324

To whom it may concern,

I am writing to thank you for the generous scholarship that I have been awarded by the TMMK Named Scholars Program and AIKCU. I was ecstatic to learn of your willingness to support my education through this scholarship opportunity.

I am currently pursuing majors in Business Administration and English Language at Campbellsville University in Campbellsville, Kentucky. I am a sophomore, carrying 15 credit hours of class as well as a part-time job, a work-study position at the university, and leadership roles in groups such as the Public Relations Student Society of America, Phi Beta Lambda, and the school's Student Government Association. I plan to graduate in May, 2014, and hope to one day work for a non-profit organization and to help those in need with the administrative skills I have acquired while in school.

By choosing me as a recipient of the TMMK Named Scholars Program, you have released me from the financial burden I faced this year and allowed me to focus on my education, instead of how I would pay for tuition. Please know that without this program, my year at Campbellsville would be much more difficult financially. I am honored to be a recipient of this scholarship and look forward to the possibility of being involved in Toyota's corporate activities.

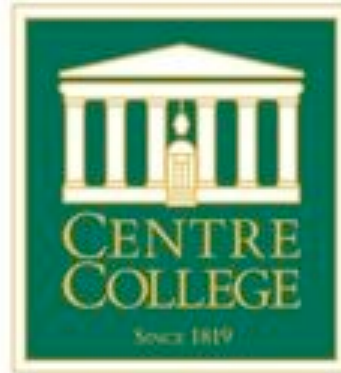
Again, thank you for your support through the TMMK Named Scholars Program. I hope one day that my work through a non-profit organization will be as helpful to some as your program has been to me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Aaron C. Presley".

Aaron C Presley
102 Hemingway Court
Georgetown, KY 40324





December 9, 2011

Mr. Will James
President
Toyota Motor Manufacturing, Kentucky, Inc.
c/o AIKCU
484 Chenault Road
Frankfort, KY 40601

Dear Mr. James:


On behalf of Centre College and its students, I thank you and Toyota Motor Manufacturing for the scholarship funds that have been awarded to the College through the Association of Independent Kentucky Colleges and Universities. We are grateful that Toyota sees the value of supporting liberal arts education.

I am pleased to share with you that in 2011-12, Dylan Reed of Louisville is once again the Toyota Motor Manufacturing Scholarship recipient at Centre College. Dylan is a junior psychology major and an active member of the Alpha Phi Omega service fraternity. He often volunteers at Sadie's Animal Rescue in Perryville, Kentucky.

Thanks to your generous support, Dylan is able to take full advantage of the one-of-a-kind education that Centre offers. By the time he graduates in 2013, Dylan will have heard the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra perform and witnessed the 2012 Vice Presidential Debate. Centre is joyed to be able to offer Dylan and his fellow students these incredible opportunities.

With gratitude and sincerity, we wish you a wonderful holiday season.

My best,


John A. Rough
President

November 14, 2011

TOYOTA
c/o: AIKCU Foundation
484 Chenault Road
Frankfort, KY 40601

Dear Toyota foundation,

I would like to thank you for your continued support in helping maintain my college career. The past couple of years had been very difficult, but I'm excited to say that things are finally starting to turn around. I know that my mother also appreciates your assistance, especially after we bought a new house earlier this year.

I know that there are plenty of other students that are doing better than I am in college, and are more deserving/need of financial aid, but I truly appreciate all that you've done for me.

Sincerely,

Dylan Reed



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William H. Crouch, Jr.
President

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December 7, 2011

Mr. Wil James, President
Toyota Motor Manufacturing, Kentucky, Inc.
c/o AIKCU
484 Chenault Road
Frankfort, KY 40601

Dear Wil:

Gary Cox, president of the Association of Independent Colleges and Universities, has shared with me the wonderful news that Toyota Motor Manufacturing, Kentucky has designated a gift of \$3,500 to the account of Breanna Davis as part of the TMMK AIKCU Named Scholars Program.

Once again, the vision and generosity of Toyota Motor Manufacturing are impacting a Georgetown College student in a significant and lasting way. Such assistance for Breanna is helping her tremendously. She is an outstanding young woman who has tremendous potential for success.

Again, thank you for this most recent gift and thank you for making a difference in the life of an exceptionally gifted and promising student.

Sincerely,

William H. Crouch, Jr.
President

Thank Wil!

Thank you so very much for this opportunity. Since I pay my own tuition and expenses, you cannot understand how much this means to me. It's going to be so wonderful to not worry about this for a year.
Sincerely, Breanna Davis





To Whom It May Concern

I am proud to be a student of Kentucky Christian University, and I love being a KCU Knight! Obtaining a bachelor's degree in Bible as well as Business Administration has been a very important goal of mine, and I am very fortunate to be a student at Kentucky Christian University working towards these goals. I have enjoyed my time in the classroom learning from very dedicated faculty as well as the encouragement I have received from each professor, student, and coach.

I wish to thank those who so generously made the Toyota Motor Engineering & Manufacturing-Kentucky Scholars Program available to me. I am currently a SENIOR, and I hope to graduate in May 2012 with my Bachelor's Degree. While attending Kentucky Christian University as a full-time student, I have had full time and part-time job to help pay for my tuition. It's not always easy to juggle work and school as well as sports, and I am truly grateful for the assistance that I am receiving because of you.

Through the support of the Toyota Motor Engineering & Manufacturing-Kentucky Scholars Program, I am well on my way to achieving my academic goals and hope that with my degree I will be able to make a difference for others.

Thank you again - please pass my gratitude on to all those who so generously support Kentucky Christian University students through this scholarship fund.

Sincerely,

André Brooks



Kentucky
Wesleyan
College

Officers of Toyota,

Thank you for giving me the scholarship. This means so much to me.

When I found out about the scholarship, I was very happy as well as relieved because I am able to continue my studies and further ~~and~~ explore my career options. God Bless,

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Russ

Mr. James,

Thank you for Toyota, Kentucky's support of The AKCU named Scholars Program. Your generosity allows excellent young persons to pursue their educational dreams, and both we and they appreciate it! Craig Turner
President





LINDSEY WILSON COLLEGE

To Whom It May Concern:

I want to thank-you very much for giving me, DeResha Walkup, this scholarship to help further my education. Because of your generosity I am able to go to school and double major in Human Services & Counseling and Psychology with a minor in Christian Ministries. Not having to worry about financial concerns allows me to focus on my schoolwork and to study harder so I can one day become a Christian counselor, so I can help others. After graduating from Lindsey Wilson College with my Bachelors, I would like to continue my education, possibly even including a Doctorate.

As a freshman I am involved in many campus organizations. I am Vice-President of the freshman class, treasurer in Woman's Student Union club, treasurer in Residence Hall Council, Bonner Scholar and Student Ambassador. Campus involvement is very important to me.

I want to say thanks again for letting me further my education. I am truly honored that I was chosen to receive this scholarship.

Thank you,

DeResha Walkup





MID-CONTINENT UNIVERSITY



First of all I would like to thank you for the opportunity to pay for college. The financial burden has been lifted because of this.

Due to family circumstances I now have to pay for college on my own. This has come at a much needed time.

Your generosity will not be forgotten.

Thank you,

Autumn D. Bowman



MIDWAY
College



MIDWAY

College

William B. Drake, Jr
President

November 22, 2011

TOYOTA
c/o: AIKCU Foundation
484 Chenault Road
Frankfort, KY 40601

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to express my sincere gratitude towards you for granting me with this scholarship awarded through the TMMK Named Scholars Program. I was thrilled to learn of my selection for this honor and I am deeply appreciative of your support.

I am currently majoring in Business Administration-Concentration in Accounting with the hopes of becoming a CPA. The financial assistance you provided will be of great help to me in paying my educational expenses and that is something to very appreciative about. It will also allow me to concentrate more on my classes and studying time.

Thank you again for your generosity and support towards me. I will work very hard and eventually give something back to others. I hope one day I will be able to help students just as well as you did for me.

Sincerely,

Miriam Melendez
Miriam Melendez
150 Northland Dr. #32
Lexington, KY 40505

December 9, 2011

Mr. Will James, President
Toyota Motor Manufacturing, Kentucky, Inc.
c/o AIKCU
484 Chenault Road
Frankfort, KY 40601-9260

Dear Mr. James:

On behalf of the students, faculty, and staff thank you for the recent gift on behalf of the AIKCU to the (TMMK) AIKCU Named Scholars Program. We are grateful for your support and interest in helping us to provide the best, most complete education for our students while fostering their emotional, physical and spiritual growth.

Our campus is alive, growing and filled with opportunity. I am confident that this gift is an investment not only in our students' futures, but also an investment in the common welfare of our state. I appreciate your dedication to Midway College.

Sincerely,

William B. Drake, Jr.
William B. Drake, Jr.
President

TOYOTA

c/o: AIKCU Foundation
484 Chenault Road
Frankfort, KY 40601



To the Officers of Toyota,

I would like to thank you for giving me the opportunity to receive this scholarship. Your kindness is greatly appreciated! By awarding me this scholarship, you have eased my financial burden and allowed me to focus more on gaining the skills necessary to becoming a nurse. Again, thank you for your generosity!

Sincerely,

April Richardson





November 21, 2011

Toyota Motor Manufacturing-KY
c/o: AICKU Foundation
484 Chenault Road
Frankfort KY 40601

Dear Toyota:

You may not know much about me besides my grades, and yet you've decided to reward me with such an amazing scholarship; for that I say thank you I am honored to be the recipient for the AICKU Toyota Motor Manufacturing – KY Named Scholars award!

Success is not an option. It is something that I will achieve regardless of my circumstances. My main motivation is not the money that my future career will offer nor is it the incentives that it will bring, but my father. He is my inspiration, my motivation, and my heart. He passed away when I was only 15 and I've set out to make him proud ever since. This scholarship also motivates me and will aid me in reaching my dream; I would like to be a child psychologist. A few weeks ago, one of my academic advisors mentioned it may take me five years to get my degree, instead of four because of the amount of credit hours I can afford per session. With this scholarship, I am very pleased to say I shall be graduating in four years with a master's degree in psychology!

You have no idea how thankful I am to have received this award and I don't think my words will be much help either. So instead, I'll set out to show you how appreciative I am. I will make great grades and I will be successful, you'll see. Thank you very much!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Deedra Latham'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Deedra Latham





THOMAS MORE COLLEGE

TOGETHER IN PURSUIT OF TRUTH



THOMAS MORE
COLLEGE
TOGETHER IN PURSUIT OF TRUTH



December 5, 2011

Mr. Will James, President
Toyota Motor Manufacturing, Kentucky, Inc
c/o AIKCU
484 Chenault Road
Frankfort, KY 40601

Dear Mr. James,

Thank you for Toyota's gift of \$3,500 for the 2011-2012 Toyota Motor Manufacturing, Kentucky, Inc (TMMK) AIKCU Named Scholars Program. 100% of full-time Thomas More students receive some type of financial aid to help them along their path of higher education. With your help, Samantha Smith benefits from financial assistance while she pursues a degree in English.

Founded in 1921, Thomas More College celebrates 90 years as an institution of higher education with a rich Catholic and liberal arts heritage. Congratulations to you as well with your significant anniversary of 25 years for the Georgetown manufacturing facility.

Our graduates are moving successfully into the workforce – where they can put into place the knowledge and critical thinking skills developed in their studies. On behalf of all the schools in the AIKCU family, thank you for your generous support.

Yours truly,

Sr. Margaret Stallmeyer, C.D.P. '68
President

Toyota officers,

I want to use this time to thank you for making it possible for me to attend college for another semester, another year. Without your support I wouldn't have had enough money to attend Thomas More College for the next semester. I no longer have to worry about whether or not I'd be walking through those doors to attend my second semester of school. Thank you.

I promise to use the money wisely and make you proud to have chosen me to receive this scholarship. Thank you so much!

Sincerely,



TRANSYLVANIA UNIVERSITY
FOUNDED 1780

To Whom It May Concern,

I feel so fortunate to have been chosen as a recipient of the Toyota Named Scholar Funds. Thank you so much for your generosity in funding this scholarship.

I am currently a junior at Transylvania University majoring in Exercise Science. I feared I would not be able to complete my college career due to money complications. This scholarship helps motivate me to continue my education without having to fear that I will not be able to complete it. Not only will I be able to continue my education, I will be able to still be a part of the school radio show, Radio TLX and a member of Chi Omega.

I wish to thank those who so generously made the Toyota Named Scholar available to myself and other students who have received this scholarship. Through the support of the Toyota Named Scholar, I am well on my way to achieving my academic goals and hope that with my degree, I will be able to make a difference for others in a way as meaningful as the Toyota Named Scholar has for me.

Thank you again - please pass my gratitude on to all those who generously support Transylvania students through the existence of this scholarship fund.

Sincerely,

Tricia Leon

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tricia Leon".



Office of the President

December 1, 2011

Dear Toyota,

Thank-you very much for the wonderful scholarship.

Tanya Eustrom

Dear Mr. James:

I recently received a letter from AIKCU notifying Union College that one of our students, junior Science Major Tanya Eustrom, is the recipient of a scholarship, the funds of which are provided by your company. I write to offer my sincere thanks and appreciation for this generous support for Tanya. Union College is most grateful for Toyota's generous support of independent higher education in Kentucky.

Again, thank you on behalf of Tanya and Union College for your scholarship funding.

Sincerely,

Thomas J. McFarland, Ph.D.
President

UNIVERSITY of the CUMBERLANDS



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with Warm Hearts, Keen Minds, Helping Hands*



Toyota,

I cannot begin to thank you for allowing me to be the recipient of your scholarship. Words cannot explain how thankful I am. This scholarship will help me tremendously when paying for college. I am majoring in elementary education with an emphasis in science. I plan on being an elementary school teacher (preferably teaching kindergarten to second grade) in either Kentucky or Tennessee. This scholarship will help me greatly to pursue my dreams. Most students do not have an opportunity like this. It just goes to show how blessed and appreciative I am.

Growing up with both parents being teachers, I did not qualify for financial aid. Going to college is very expensive for my family, especially since I did not qualify for financial aid and since my younger sibling will be attending college in the next year or so. This scholarship helps both my parents and I financially. I am so grateful that Toyota is willing to help my family out. God bless and thank you so, so much for this scholarship!

Sincerely,

Katelyn Elizabeth Lay



December 1, 2011

Mr. Will James, President
Toyota Motor Manufacturing Kentucky, Inc.
c/o AIKCU
484 Chenault Road
Frankfort, Kentucky 40601

Dear Mr. James,

Please allow me this opportunity to express my appreciation for Toyota Motor Manufacturing Kentucky, Inc.'s gift of December 1st in the amount of \$3,500.00, sent to us through AIKCU for the 2011-12 Toyota Motor Manufacturing Kentucky, Inc. (IMMK) AIKCU Named Scholars Program.

We are quite proud of this year's recipient, Ms. Katelyn Lay, a Junior Education major, and we are truly grateful for your continued generous support of UC-CC and of independent higher education in Kentucky.

During this season of giving, please accept our sincere gratitude and deep appreciation for your company's support.

Sincerely,

Jim Taylor
President



To Whom It May Concern:

Looking back on my life, I have realized how important that opportunity is. Despite the fact that my options for colleges were short and I wasn't financially "fit" for college last year, I didn't allow this to stop me from succeeding. I came to college to play volleyball and settle for good grades to get by and graduate.

As a first year college student, I had no clue how much I could accomplish until I saw my final grades posted online for the fall semester of 2010. This encouraged me to push more and to see if I could get the same results the next semester. I was influenced to strive because volleyball made me more disciplined, as well as being involved and active on campus. Most of all, I was capable to push myself because I didn't have to worry about paying for college. This is because of how scholarships, such as the Toyota Scholarship, fund the University of Pikeville every year for students like me.

Your scholarship money and the committee who chooses to fund the University of Pikeville is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Allyson Lund





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