



August 28, 2018

Matt Rodriguez
City of San Pablo
13831 San Pablo Ave.
San Pablo, CA 94806

Dear Matt,

Last year, the City of San Pablo generously donated \$2,500 to help fund the Contra Costa College Foundation San Pablo Scholars Scholarship. This generous donation helped fund scholarships for San Pablo residents studying at Contra Costa College (CCC).

Approximately 84% of CCC students come from the immediate surrounding areas, from cities such as Richmond and San Pablo. 85% of our students are from low-middle income families and approximately 38% of our students are the first in their families to attend college. Financial support for our students is imperative to helping them succeed. Scholarships relieve some of their financial burdens and enable students to focus on school and participate in extracurricular activities. A college degree increases employment, earning opportunities, and community involvement, which contributes to local economic growth.

I am writing to ask if the City of San Pablo will help fund the San Pablo Scholars Scholarship again next year at the \$2,500 level. One hundred percent of your tax-deductible donation will go towards CCC Foundation Scholarships. The students who receive our scholarships are hardworking, dedicated and trying to make a difference in their lives and their communities.

Thank you for your consideration and for being a strong community partner. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Sara Marcellino'.

Sara Marcellino
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