May 6, 2020

Dear,

I hope this letter finds you well and healthy.

Enclosed is an educational economic impact payment that was made possible through the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act.

The legislation includes a Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF) that provides more than \$14 billion in emergency funding to higher education. Of those funds, more than \$6 billion go to students to offset education-related expenses due to COVID-19. These funds are being distributed to students by their home institutions. For more information about HEERF, visit <u>www.nasfaa.org/covid19_heerf</u>.

Amounts awarded are based upon the Expected Family Contribution (EFC) as reported to Piedmont College by the US Department of Education, based on a completed 2019-2020 FAFSA.

Sincerely,

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James F. Mellichamp President