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Dear GRAD Cincinnati Supporter,

The community of Cincinnati faces challenges in increasing the number of first-generation students who pursue higher education opportunities. GRAD Cincinnati supports first generation college students in Cincinnati Public Schools. Many of our students face financial challenges in paying for college.

With your financial support, we can assist GRAD Scholars in reaching their goal of **enrolling** and **graduating** from college. The money raised will provide last dollar scholarships to assist in reducing GRAD graduates final college bills for tuition, housing, and institutional fees. Our goal to raise **\$35,000** during our annual campaign. Please add GRAD Cincinnati as one of your charitable organizations.

*National college enrollments have steadily declined since 2010. Since 2006, GRAD Cincinnati Scholarship recipients have a college enrollment rate of 90%.* Donors like you will let us continue this impressive enrollment rate for GRAD graduates.

We know that higher education attainment increases the quality of life for our graduates, their families, and the economic health of the greater Cincinnati community. Your donation you will help us reach our goal of **\$35,000**.

Please include your donation in the self-addressed envelope included in this letter or go to our website: <https://www.gradcincinnati.org/donate.html> to donate. Thank you in advance for your support and sponsorship for our GRAD Cincinnati students!

Sincerely,

With gratitude,

Patricia Stewart-Adams  
Executive Director GRAD Cincinnati

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***Here's how GRAD Cincinnati will put your donation to work:***

\$100 will match an elementary school student with a Bearcat Buddy tutor from UC

\$250 will subsidize the extra fees needed for a high school student to take dual-degree college classes

\$500 will send a high school student on GRAD-organized trips to visit various colleges in the region

\$750 will provide a college student with textbooks and other materials needed for one year of classes

\$1,000 will cover the cost of a GRAD summer program for high school students on a college campus

\$1,500 will give a “last dollar” scholarship for one year to a qualifying GRAD student in college

\$2,500 will enable GRAD to offer individualized support services for a student's first year in college

\$5,000 will allow a student to receive the full range of college access programs throughout high school

\$10,000 will support a student with GRAD's services from grade school through college graduation

*This list offers examples of what your gift can do for GRAD students; all gifts to the Annual Fund will be applied where most needed. If you would like to make a restricted gift or sponsor a particular program, please contact Patricia Stewart-Adams at 513-363-3248 or [psa@gradcincinnati.org](mailto:psa@gradcincinnati.org) or visit our website, <http://www.gradcincinnati.org/donate.html>.*