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Greetings,

I am sending this letter of thanks today as a HACM scholarship recipient. Receiving the scholarship is of great importance as it expresses the support of the Housing Authority to its residents. With programs such as these, the Housing Authority exemplifies what the true nature of public service should be. Having an agency that incorporates the entirety of their client's lives empowers residents to want to achieve more. I am one of these residents. Having the support and encouragement to further my education motivates me to set aside fears and push forward with my educational goals. A scholarship may seem like a small thing to some but to me it is a part of the puzzle needed in completion of a masterpiece.

At this moment I have about 1 year left in my Masters of Public Administration program with an emphasis in Public Management. My current cumulative grade point average is 3.477 and I am proud of the work I have done thus far. It is by no means easy; school, work and raising my sons. Each day however I remind myself of the opportunity I have in making the choice to continue to work hard at achieving my goals. Choice and opportunity, two things I am grateful to not only have but understand. My choices will lead to further opportunities to give back the way I have received. I can see my plan for my future and in it are great things not only for myself but also for my sons and the community in which live. The services within the Housing Authority such as the HACM scholarship remind me there is so much more involved when supporting the needs of the community. I believe serving others through leadership in Public Administration is my career purpose, and I am comforted you are a part of my journey.

Thank you again for your continued commitment and support to those you serve.

Sincerely,

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