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To: [Interim Finance Committee](#)
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Dear members of the committee,

My name is Leo Henderson for the record (L-E-O- H-E-N-D-E-R-S-O-N). Please approve item F to allocate funding for the opportunity scholarship.

Students on opportunity scholarships deserve to be treated fairly. There is less than a week until schools begin. If you don't approve this funding, hundreds of students will have to find a new school with almost no time.

This Program is helping the most vulnerable communities access school options when the one they have is not serving them. A student is only eligible for a scholarship if his or her family household income does not exceed 300% of the federal poverty level - about \$83,250 for a family of four. However, the average household income of the students participating in the program is less than \$57000 per year.

Please help these students so they don't lose their scholarships. this would be cruel, and there is no time left. Don't let the government system fail them as the government failed me when I attended school to better my life.

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Thank you
Sincerely



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