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Dear <<SALUTATION>>,

Growing up he had one dream – to go to college. Angel Bautista, CMU’s current Associated Student Government President, was raised in the Grand Valley and was the first person in his family to graduate from high school, let alone have the opportunity to go to college.

Both of his parents worked hard to provide for him and his family, but saving for their children’s educational futures was beyond their means. Angel is representative of so many CMU students on campus, with 48% of them known as first generation – or the first in their families to go to college. Angel’s education at CMU will undoubtedly change the generations that follow him. Not only are his siblings now motivated to earn a college degree, but his future children will be too. Your generosity has continued to support students like Angel who are in pursuit of their educational dreams.

Despite the challenges of 2020, students like Angel still aspire to make their dreams a reality. The pandemic has changed all of our lives, but it has been especially hard on future first generation students. Declining enrollments from this population due to COVID-19 will disproportionately affect first generation learners - jeopardizing their chances at higher education and all the opportunities that come from it. This year especially, scholarships are more essential than ever.

Angel inspires me as I hope he does you. It is your generosity and investment in students that makes dreams come true for Mavericks like Angel. During this season of giving, please consider making a gift to scholarships to fund their educational dreams and build a stronger community for us all.

I appreciate your thoughtfulness and generosity.

Sincerely,

Liz Meyer
Foundation CEO

PS: Please keep in mind there are many ways to give to your endowment. Please contact me at lmeyer@coloradomesa.edu to start a discussion about what might be best for you.