



UNITED STATES NAVAL ACADEMY FOUNDATION

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Dear Austin,

I am very pleased to inform you that you have been selected as the 2011 Naval Academy Foundation's Class of 1964 Honor Scholar. Your name and picture will be listed with this scholarship in our upcoming newsletter in September.

As you may know, you are one of forty-seven Foundation sponsorees scheduled to enter with the Plebe Class of 2015. Whether or not you actually received any tuition assistance from our program, each one of you has now been designated as the "scholar athlete" or "honor scholar" associated with a particular scholarship. Your designation as such is actually our way of recognizing the contribution made by the donor of the scholarship to which you are named. It is very important for us to show them the appreciation we have for their support. I am therefore requesting that you acknowledge this recognition **by writing to the individual, the family, or the class** who donated the scholarship to which you have been identified.

Please let them know in your own words of your feelings about being a midshipman at the Academy and your hopes for the future as far as the Navy or Marine Corps are concerned. Enclosed are some beginning/middle/end paragraphs which you might want to paraphrase to fit your own situation.

Needless to say, I will be most appreciative of your making this personal contact which is so meaningful to those who, by their generous contributions, have really made it possible for us to run the program of which you were a part.

Accordingly, may I request that you write to, USNA Class of 1964, c/o Roland Marquis, 26439 N. Ridge Court, Mundelein, IL 60060. The enclosed addressed envelopes will assist you in mailing your letter to the donor and a copy to the Foundation. (I know you're very busy now, but would very much appreciate it!)

I sincerely hope that this finds you doing well, and also hope that plebe year will be a meaningful learning experience for you. You have so much to look forward to!

Congratulations on your recent appointment and we hope to see you and your parents at our reception on 29 June!

Sincerely,

Edward C. Wallace
Captain, USN (Ret)
Executive Director

Copy: RADM and Mrs. Ted Branch

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