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Scholarship Essay

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Request for Need-Based Scholarship

This is my first semester at this university as I was recently transferred from the community college. At present, I am taking a single class daily since I am currently working part-time to pay my bills. I sincerely wish to be a part of this prestigious institution but in my present situation, it is becoming difficult for me to continue my studies. Recently, I was communicated that I owe the university $2,243 for this single class that I am currently enrolled in this semester. Also, I was under the impression that my tuition fee was being compensated under the federal aid that I was receiving. Therefore, I consumed the cheque worth $775 for my daily needs that I received from the government without completely being aware of the complete situation.

If you have a look that my current financial and tax records, you will find out that currently, I do not have the means to pay for my outstanding dues. According to my 2017 financial records, I earn around $3,000 annually, and my income is more or less the same after two years. Already, this is not even close to fulfilling my living expenses after the payment of the outstanding university's tuition fee dues, which are $2,243. I wish to continue my studies, but the administration has clearly stated that I must clear my dues first before I could further continue my studies. I want to continue my studies here so that better opportunities could open up in my life. I would humbly request the concerned to kindly give some time to gather the required funds so that I would be able to settle the dues. Also, please permit me to continue to enroll in further courses so that my semester is not wasted during the processing time required for the plea that I am making before this honorable administration.