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April 30, 2019

Dr. Jon Tingelstad
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Dear Dr. Tingelstad,

My name is Luke Holloman, and I am honored and grateful to receive The ECU Retired Faculty Association Undergraduate Scholarship for the upcoming year. I want to thank you and the ECU Retired Faculty Association for your generosity and how it allows the University to offer scholarships such as this one to their students. It is heartwarming to know that there are people whom I have never met that care about my success as a Pirate and person.

Currently, I am a first-semester senior studying Accounting. I am from Greenville, NC and live here with my parents and three younger siblings. Coming to ECU has allowed me to form a new community while maintaining close ties with the community I already had in the Greenville area. ECU has played an incredible role in allowing me to create lifelong relationships with new best friends, classmates, and professors, all while working hard to earn my degree.

To me, this scholarship serves as an encouragement for all of the hard work that I have done while at ECU. Since my freshman year, I have strived to do my best in each of my classes. Once I began taking my upper-level accounting classes, I continued to work hard to earn good grades and to learn the material to the best of my ability. Receiving this scholarship also serves as an encouragement to keep working hard as I complete my BSBA and hope to start the MSA program within the next calendar year. During my time in the MSA program, one of my hopes is to work as a Graduate Assistant.

During my remaining time as an ECU student, I look forward to working hard, learning more, growing my community, and creating relationships. I will forever be thankful for how this scholarship and the ECU Retired Faculty Association played an important role in my time here at ECU.

Sincerely,

Luke Holloman

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Jamie Chamberlin
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Dr. Jon Tingelstad
Chairman of the ECU Retired Faculty Scholarship Committee
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Dear Dr. Tingelstad:

My name is Jamie Chamberlin, and I have been selected for the ECU Retired Faculty Scholarship. I wanted to personally thank you for this generous scholarship opportunity. It is through the generosity like yours that allows ECU to offer scholarship awards to support the continuing education of its' students.

Currently, I am a sophomore at East Carolina University, and I am double majoring in biochemistry and chemistry. At ECU, I am an EC Scholar, Glaxo Women in Science Scholar, and a Brody School of Medicine Early Assurance Scholar. Growing up raised by a single mother who is a Professor in the School of Communications, ECU has always been a second home to me as I spent many years of my childhood in and around campus. I am honored to have now been able to officially call myself a pirate for the past two years and am constantly humbled by the generosity and unweaving support the university has shown me.

As a member of the student body at East Carolina University, I represent my home Department of Biology to the dean of the Thomas Harriot College of Arts and Sciences on his student council, I tutor chemistry at the Pirate Academic Success Center, and I am in Alpha Epsilon Delta; a pre-health honors society on campus. I am also an undergraduate researcher in the Geyer lab at the East Carolina Heart Institute.

This summer, I am participating in the Ole Miss Physical Chemistry Research Program where I will be working in a biochemistry lab under Dr. Ritchie. I hope to take the skills I learn from this opportunity home to my continuing education in chemistry at ECU.

After graduation, I plan on attending medical school. I hope to have the opportunity to impact and improve lives through the practice of medicine after completing my undergraduate and medical degrees.

I would not be able to do any of this without the continuous support of donors to East Carolina University and the generous and constant support the ECU community has shown me for the past two years. I would like to thank you for your support of my continuing education.

Sincerely,

Jamie C. Chamberlin
Scholarship Recipient

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Dr. Jon Tingelstad
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Dear Dr. Tingelstad,

My name is Taylor Moye, and I was selected by your committee to receive the ECU Retired Faculty Association Graduate Fellowship for the Fall 2019/Spring 2020 semesters. I would like to personally thank you and the other members of the Retired Faculty Association for this great honor, as I know that this scholarship will be very beneficial in helping me obtain my Masters in Business Administration and a Finance Certificate from this great university.

I am currently a Senior double-majoring in Business Finance and Applied Economics, and am very excited to continue my education here at East Carolina University this summer when I begin taking MBA classes. I grew up near Raleigh, NC in the town of Wake Forest, but have always considered Greenville to be a second home. From a very early age, I grew to love Greenville, as I took day trips with my parents to see the Pirates play football or other sporting events. My dad's side of the family is from Greenville, and it was my grandmother who taught at ECU. While I never had the opportunity to meet her, I hope and believe that she is looking down on me proudly as I continue to further my education.

After completing my MBA in the summer of 2020, I hope to begin a career in the financial services industry, likely as an analyst working at an investment firm. During my time here at ECU, I have had the honor of being selected for Beta Gamma Sigma, the Business Honor Society, and being involved in a leadership capacity in both the Investment Club and the Financial Management Association. My involvement with these organizations has further proved how passionate I am about the topics I have learned in classes and my aspirations for the future.

Again, thank you so much for selecting me for this scholarship. Being selected for the Retired Faculty Association Graduate Fellowship means so much to me and my family. In accepting this scholarship, I look forward to one day having the opportunity to give back to students as generously as you have.

Sincerely,

Taylor Moye

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Menna Abdel-Salam
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Dr. Jon Tingelstad
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Dear Dr. Tingelstad,

My name is Menna Abdel-Salam, and I am honored to be a recipient of the ECU Retired Faculty Association Graduate Fellowship. I am writing you to express my sincerest gratitude for your generous donation. I am incredibly thankful for this scholarship, and the wonderful opportunity it has given me in continuing to pursue my graduate degree.

I am originally from Cairo, Egypt, but have lived in Greenville, North Carolina for the last fourteen years. Both of my parents are professors at East Carolina University (ECU), with my father teaching in the engineering department and my mother teaching in the economics department. By the time I began applying for college, I just knew that I wanted to attend ECU, and further my education here in the Pirate Nation! I graduated Magna Cum Laude last fall, with a Bachelor's of Arts in Political Science, and a Minor in Natural Sciences. During my undergraduate years, I discovered my strong passion for both politics and medicine. I knew that I wanted to obtain a higher education that would allow me to expand my knowledge on these subjects, so I applied for the Master's of Public Administration program at ECU. I was admitted this spring, and I am currently almost finished with my first semester of graduate school.

My dream is to work for state or federal health agencies to promote better healthcare practices and access across America. I have always been fascinated with policymaking, and the relationship between politics and healthcare. My decision to attend graduate school stems from my desire to advance my knowledge on public policies, and advocate for effective health policies. I want to create solutions that would positively impact millions of people. I believe that by attending graduate school, I will be taking one step closer to achieving my goal.

Receiving the ECU Retired Faculty Association Graduate Fellowship has lifted a great financial burden off of my shoulders. I can now focus solely on completing my degree successfully without the financial strain. This scholarship will help me pursue my dreams and become a vocal and active agent of change in my society. I am extremely thankful for your support of my education and goals. I hope that one day I can also help others as you have so greatly helped me.

Sincerely,



Menna Abdel-Salam
Scholarship Recipient

To The ECU Retired Faculty Association Graduate Fellowship Committee:

My name is Lyndsey Cuthrell and I am honored to be a recipient for The ECU Retired Faculty Association Graduate Fellowship. This opportunity is very important to me, as it will help me obtain my Master's degree in elementary education.

Currently, I am a senior at East Carolina University. I am studying elementary education with a concentration in mathematics. My current grade point average at ECU is 3.8. I attended Pungo Christian Academy, prior to attending ECU. I am from Belhaven, North Carolina. While I was in high school, I had the opportunity to take college classes at Beaufort County Community College and receive college credits. Being a full time high school student and taking college level classes was very demanding. However, due to this wonderful opportunity, I graduated from high school with 38 credit hours. With these credits and a few summer classes, I was able to enroll at ECU with two semesters completed. Due to this, I will be obtaining my four-year college degree from ECU in three years.

I have always had a strong passion for helping others. Throughout high school, I was very active in my school and community. I was able to participate in a class called "Teacher's Aide" for three years of high school. During this class, I was able to spend time in an elementary classroom three times a week helping teachers. Quite often, the teachers had me working with small groups of children or leading classroom activities. I grew very fond of this experience. I found the students looking up to me and wanting to please me. Growing up I have also enjoyed working with children and have always known I wanted to do something that allowed me to be a positive role model in the lives of children. After researching elementary education programs for months, I decided during my senior year that I wanted to become a teacher. Making this decision was easy for me because I knew by pursuing this degree, I would be able to impact and inspire my students. After graduating in May 2019, I plan to return to a rural area to impact, inspire, and lead the future generations, while working to obtain my MAEd in Elementary Education with a concentration in Teaching English as a Second Language. I want to continue my education in hopes of one day working on a military base or at the collegiate level. Graduate school was an easy decision because of the positive experiences I have had at ECU over the last several years.

This fellowship will help me by minimizing my college debit. I will be able to make my dreams and calling to become a teacher a reality due to the opportunities this fellowship will provide.

Sincerely,
Lyndsey Cuthrell
2019-2020 Fellowship Recipient