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May 27, 2009

Mr. Thomas W. Minnick, LCSW  
Chief Executive Officer  
National Counseling Group  
9301 Forest Point Circle  
Manassas, VA 20110

Dear Mr. Minnick:

I am delighted to report that the College of Health and Human Services has once again met the challenge offered by National Counseling Group and has earned the grant of \$1,000 designated for social work scholarships. We are most grateful to you for giving the college an opportunity to raise awareness of the need for scholarships and to significantly increase the amount available for social work students in the fall.

I am enclosing a list of social work alumni and others who made gifts of \$25 or more for scholarships, thus qualifying to be matched. When making their gifts, these donors were pleased to know that their contributions would be leveraged to generate additional funds to benefit students.

The George Mason University Foundation maintains a dedicated account for social work scholarships. The grant payment should be made payable to the GMU Foundation and mailed to 4400 University Drive, MSN 1A3, Fairfax, VA 22030 by June 25. This will ensure the payment reaches the Foundation before the fiscal year closes on June 30. Please make a note on the check or in a cover letter that the grant is earmarked for the Department of Social Work scholarship account. Should you have any questions, please contact Mary-Earle Farrell at 703-993-8640. She will be happy to assist you.

Again, thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Shirley S. Travis".

Shirley S. Travis, PhD, RN, FAAN  
Dean  
College of Health and Human Services

Cc: Leslie Martin  
George Young

**Social Work Alumni Challenge for Scholarships  
Donors Whose Gifts Qualify to be Matched by  
National Counseling Group, Inc.  
2008 - 2009**

Ackley, Adriane M.

Boland, M. Lucille

Burch, Elizabeth A. (B.S.N., 1980)

Butch, Brian (B.S., 1987)

Coffman, Dorothy A. (B.S., 1986)

Hill-Nichols, Julia (B.S., 1977)

Hughes, Helen O'Neil (B.S. 1972)

Jenkins, Robin Y. (B.S., 1984)

Kyle, Connie K. (B.S., 1999)

Marciano, Ruth A. (B.S., 1973)

McLean, Lorraine (M.S.N., 1996)

Nesko, Bridget (B.S.N., 2006)

Patton, Robin W. (B.S., 1981)

Roquet, David D. (B.S., 2007)

Ruffner, Giovonna M. Perry (B.S., 1992)

(Revised May 21, 2009)