Sabrina Johnson 1124 W 25th Ave Spokane, WA. 99203 June 3, 2020

Dear Donors of the Lu Brown Legacy Scholarship:

Thank you for the generous Lu Brown Legacy scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 for the 2020-2021 academic year at Eastern Washington University. I am very honored and appreciative that I was selected as one of the recipients of this scholarship.

I am currently a student in the Masters of Social Work Program and will be entering my second year this summer. I am pursuing my Masters in Social Work to expand my knowledge in the current field that I am in and further my career development. My desired goals within Social Work would entail changing policies around affordable housing, increasing resources for homeless individuals, and reducing recidivism.

By receiving the Lu Brown Legacy scholarship, you have reduced the financial burden that I am currently facing. This award allows me to focus more on my studies and less about the worries of how I will be paying for school. This scholarship will assist me in my career goals, and plans as a social worker in which I can better the lives of others. It will push me towards my degree and my wants to change the lives of others through the work I will be doing as a social worker.

Thank you again for your generosity and for your support of me and other students in our community. It is very much appreciative.

Sincerely,

Sahrina Johnson

Carver Koski 2218 W Olympic Ave Spokane, WA 99205 9/18/2020 Date

Lu Legacy Brown

Dear Lu Legacy Brown:

Thank You so much for the Amazing scholarship you gifted me in Honor of Such an Amazing Teacher, Human, and Woman who taught so many students and changed so many lives throughout the years. I had the honor of being one of Lu's Students in the years 2012 -2014 and she deeply impacted my Life for the better and challenged me in so many new ways that I never would have thought of. This is Truly an Honor to be given this Scholarship and I will continue to Fight on the Great the Fight for Social Justice as she would have. Thank You so MUCH !!!!

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Dear Donors of the Lu Brown Legacy Scholarship,

My name is Cristina Torres and I would like to formally thank you for awarding me the Lu Brown Legacy Scholarship for the 2020-2021 academic school year. I am very grateful and appreciative for this funding opportunity. As a first-generation Mexican American and a first-generation college student, my journey to Eastern Washington University has not been easy. Being a first-generation college, I had to figure out higher education on my own but I'm extremely grateful for the amazing mentors I've met along the way. Coming from a low-income household has made this journey challenging but very worth it because I'm making mine and my parent's hopes and dreams a reality. This scholarship is going to help me continue my educational journey at EWU and pursue my goal of becoming a school social worker.

I am currently a first-year Master of Social Work student in the full-time, two-year program. I am completing my practicum with the HEART Program of Spokane Public Schools. The HEART Program operates under the federal McKinney-Vento Act supporting the educational rights of children and youth who are experiencing housing instability. My practicum placement aligns with my future goals of becoming a school social worker and I'm excited to take what I learn with the HEART Program and apply those tools to my future endeavors. Additionally, I'm also a member of the EWU School of Social Work Iota Beta Chapter of the Phi Alpha Honor Society for Social Work. Becoming a member of Iota Beta has been such a great achievement and I'm excited to continue growing professionally throughout my time with Iota Beta and the School of Social Work. Being a part of this year's full-time, two-year program has been amazing. I have met so many wonderful peers and faculty members and have learned a great deal from both. EWU's School of Social Work is everything I hoped for in a graduate program.

Receiving the Lu Brown Legacy Scholarship has truly been a blessing. This scholarship will help me finish my second year of graduate school and become the first person in my family to graduate with a master's degree. I am extremely grateful for this opportunity as it will help me reach one of my many goals. I appreciate your consideration and generosity as it truly makes a really big impact in the lives of students. Once again, thank you for your support and for this opportunity.

Best regards,

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