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Mr. Sebastian Szczebiot
President, Ventura College Classified Senate
4667 Telegraph Rd
Ventura, CA 93003

Dear Mr. Szczebiot,

Thank you for attending the 31st Annual Ventura College Foundation Scholarship Gala. The Foundation has received great feedback from many of you and the scholarship recipients. We **THANK YOU** for making all of these wonderful scholarships possible.

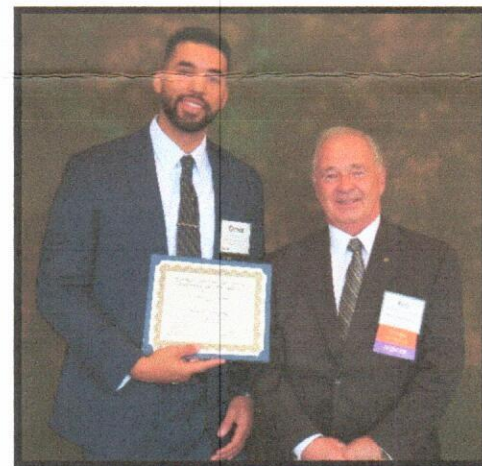
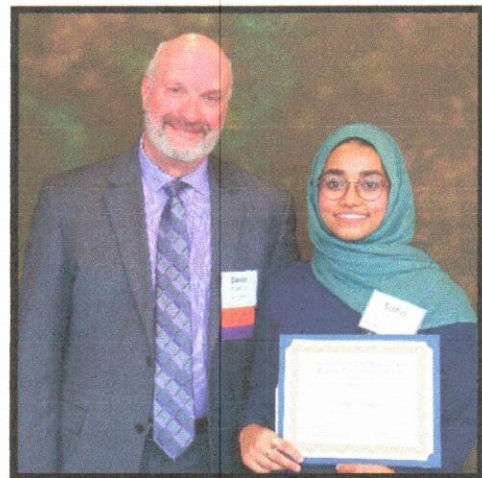
Please find in the enclosed materials a thank you letter from your scholarship recipient. If you wish to correspond with your scholarship recipient, please feel free to do so or let the Foundation staff know if you need their contact information.

We hope you enjoyed hearing the testimonials of Ms. Safia Reazi and Mr. Omar Gonzalez, both pictured here. Like all scholarship recipients, their lives are forever changed as a result of your generosity, and they are more confident students with the knowledge that someone believes in them and their future.

We look forward to continuing to work together to serve these exceptional students.

Sincerely,

Anne Paul King
Executive Director
Ventura College Foundation



Farha Ahmed

1907 Tanager Street

Ventura, California, 93003

Dear Mr. Sebastian Szczebiot,

I am honored to be the recipient of the Classified Senate Scholarship. It means so much to have been selected for this scholarship. Currently, I am majoring in Biochemistry, and in a year I plan on transferring to either University of California, Los Angeles or University of California,

Riverside. From the time I was a young child, I've always had an interest in the medical field. In the future, I want to help people with the skills I achieve. About thirteen years ago, I almost lost my dad to Familial Polyposis, thanks to the remarkable doctors taking care of him, however, he made a full recovery. Those doctors were my inspiration; furthermore, I aspire to be a doctor that people can trust, look up to, and learn from.

Again, thank-you so much for making it possible for me to get this scholarship, and for your generosity.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Farha Ahmed". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Farha Ahmed

Dear Mr. Szczebiot,

I am honored to be the recipient of the Classified Senate Scholarship. This is the first scholarship I have ever received, and I am very excited to have been fortunate enough to receive it. Thank you so much for taking the time to read my essays.

This scholarship is immensely important to me because it will aid me in my education, future and present. By next fall, I plan on attending a recognized four-year institution to receive my bachelor's in Molecular and Cell Biology. After my undergrad, I hope to get into a very competitive M.D./Ph.D combined program and eventually become a physician-scientist.

Once again, I want to thank you for making this scholarship possible and for your generosity.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bayan Duwaik". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Bayan Duwaik