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To whom it may concern,

With great respect and honor of my children's school and elite education in mind, I testify with honor what the EdChoice Scholarship has offered my children. After many sleepless nights, and great dismay it had come time (after 3 years in our school district) that we had to make a change. We needed to make a difference in our children's lives that was going to give them the greatest opportunity to receive an elite education and build their foundation to success. Going to a "Private" school wasn't even an option. The funds were not available.

We are in a district that our children were indeed a minority, and that there was more focus on other areas than developing and educating our children. No fault of the amazing educators! We weren't sure what options were available to make this change for our children, but we were willing to do just about anything to make it happen. The extracurricular classes were being eliminated, and there was more focus on minorities passing state exams than on my children's overall education. As genuine and kind hearted kids, they needed that one on one focus, smaller class sizes, and a well-rounded, structured curriculum.

Just when we were torn as to our options and what to do, we received information on the EdChoice Scholarship, and the opportunity to excel presented itself. There was hope! Our burdens would be no longer. Our children are now receiving that elite education, structure, are being challenged, have small class sizes, have the one on one focus, a great group of leaders/educators, a solid foundation, and the curriculum/STEM program to challenge them every day. If it weren't for the scholarship my children would not be receiving such a superb education, and would be merely a number receiving a subpar education. We are a family of 6 on a Middle Class wage. It is a great scholarship that we do not take for granted. Our children thrive from the education they are getting. The education they receive to exceeds our expectations! It wouldn't be possible without the EdChoice Scholarship. Please don't take this away. Our children deserve it!

Best regards,

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