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Dear Jordan

Remember how excited you were as a student to attend your first day of class? You overcame obstacles, such as finding the extra money to pay for tuition and books, squeezing in the time outside your work and family obligations to attend classes, and juggling transportation or child care, all while completing your studies. You were excited about the prospect of moving on into your career. You knew you'd be in demand because of your hard-earned education, the same goes for KCKCC students.

Unfortunately, the average cost to attend college has increased 46 percent in the last 20 years. This increase puts an extra burden on families and students already stretching to make ends meet. This is where you can step in and help a student graduate in demand versus in debt.

With your financial support, you can help more students reach their educational goals. Foundation scholarships remove financial obstacles that prevent students from dropping out and put them on the path to **graduate in demand, not in debt.**

Luckily Micki Hill received a scholarship from KCKCC Foundation.

Lucky because she was facing the difficult choice of borrowing from the college fund she had saved for her high-school daughter or not going to college herself, ever.

For Micki Hill getting a college education had been on the back burner for decades. After high school, she joined the Navy. Her father didn't see the need for a woman to get a college education. He thought women should just get married.

While in the Navy, Micki met her husband Paul, a fourth-generation Wyandotte Countian. After their military service, they moved to Kansas City, KS, got jobs and started a family. Thanks to two scholarships, one for academics and one for military service, Micki is finally working toward a double major in Political Science and Business Administration.

Because of the scholarships, Micki isn't borrowing money from her daughter's college savings or going into debt. After earning her degrees, Micki aspires to manage political campaigns and get more deeply involved in local politics to advocate for her community.



Won't you change the life of someone like Micki who wants a college education by giving today? Your generosity will ensure more students **graduate in demand, not in debt.**

Sincerely,

Mary T. Ricketts

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 KCKCC Foundation
 Board Chair

**Help
 a Student**
 graduate in **DEMAND**
 ...not in **DEBT**

PS: Your donation assists us in helping more students, get in and stay in college and to graduate in demand, not in debt.

Please complete & return the form below or visit the website, kckcc.edu/foundation/giving to give online.

Any size donation assists us in helping more students, get in and stay in college and to graduate in demand, not in debt.

Yes, I want to help KCKCC Students by supporting the Scholarship Fund!

Your gift is tax deductible to the full extent provided by law.

- You can change the life of someone like Micki who wants a college education with a gift of \$50.00 today. Your generosity will ensure more students graduate in demand, not in debt.
- \$100.00
- Other \$ _____

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