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Dear Scholarship Applicant:

The USC Dana and David Dornsife College of Letters, Arts and Sciences will award Dean Joan Metcalf Schaefer Scholarships for the 2016-2017 academic year to continuing USC undergraduate students with a major in USC Dornsife. Students will earn recognition based on demonstrating a continuous love for learning and scholarly excellence while addressing social, artistic, educational, health, or public service issues through active leadership in university and community organizations. These merit scholarships range in amount up to $5,000.

The scholarships were created in honor of Dean Joan Metcalf Schaefer, who served as Dean of Women at the University for over thirty-seven years and continues to serve as Dean of Women Emerita in the USC Dornsife College of Letters, Arts and Sciences. During her many years at USC, Dean Joan has touched the lives of thousands of students. She has been an outspoken advocate, a demanding critic, a loyal supporter, and a trusted adviser. More information about Dean Joan and this scholarship may be obtained at her web site, www.deanjoan.net.

Applicants for the awards must be full-time undergraduate students at the University of Southern California for the 2016-2017 academic year with a major in USC Dornsife. In addition, they must be of junior or senior standing in the 2016-2017 academic year and must have a minimum 3.5 grade point average in their cumulative work at USC. As these are tuition-based awards, USC Trustee, Mork, and Stamps Scholars are not eligible to apply.

Please submit your completed application materials, including the letter of recommendation, to CAS 116 no later than 5:00 pm on Friday, February 19th, 2016. All semi-finalists must be available to interview in person with the selection committee on Saturday, April 2nd, 2016 for final selection. If you have any questions, please contact USC Dornsife Admission at admission@dornsife.usc.edu or (213) 740-5930.

Sincerely,

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