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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 2020-2021 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. During her many years at USC, Dean Joan touched the lives of thousands of students. She was 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 2020-2021 academic year with a major in USC Dornsife. In addition, they must be of junior or senior standing in the 2020-2021 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. Students who received the award as a junior must submit a new application for their senior year as awards are not guaranteed to be renewed.

Please submit your completed application materials to USC Dornsife Student Success in MHP 106 no later than 5:00 pm on Friday, February 21st, 2020. All semi-finalists will be notified early in the week of March 30th and must be available to interview in person with the selection committee on Saturday, April 4th, 2020 for final selection. If you have any questions, please contact USC Dornsife Student Success at scholarships@dornsife.usc.edu or (213) 740-5930.

Sincerely,

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