November 1st, 2016

Dear Student,

Exciting news! It is my pleasure to announce the Access and Diversity Center has been awarded the 2016-2017 IME Becas Scholarship Grant. The IME Becas is a program funded by the Mexican government to assist students of Mexican origin who wish to further their education in the United States. It is important to note that since this is considered a *privately funded scholarship, undocumented students, including those that have or have not received DACA, would be eligible to apply and receive a scholarship.

*This scholarship qualifies under SB 253, which makes it so any student who graduates from a Utah high school IS NOT required to provide proof of lawful U.S. presence for scholarships in Utah’s public colleges or universities.

Criteria:
- Mexican students of the First, Second, and 1.5 generations and Cache Valley residents.
- Demonstrated financial need.
- Participation in extracurricular activities, such as responsibilities at home, work, student involvement, and community commitment.

Please complete the attached application and return it to our office no later than, November 18, 2016.

The scholarship application may be found at:

http://accesscenter.usu.edu/ime-becas

If you have any questions, let me know.

Regards,

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“Don’t ask what the world needs. Ask what makes you come alive and go do it. Because what the world needs is more people who have come alive.” – Howard Thurman