

July 28, 2009

Honorable Barack Obama The White House 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20500

Dear President Obama:

I am writing to ask your support for the full reauthorization of the D.C. Opportunity Scholarship Program, authorized by Congress in 2003.

I am a trustee of the Washington Jesuit Academy and I have seen first-hand the benefits this program has had on the low-income students our school has served and our community in general.

I do not believe it is sufficient only to allow the current students to graduate or to simply include their siblings. I believe this program should be fully authorized for future generations of students.

As a strong supporter of your leadership and a contributor, I am committed to your vision of change for America. I hope this vision includes the D.C. Opportunity Scholarship Program.

Sincorely,

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