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Ms. Mary Martha Fortney  
President, WHF Board of Directors  
400 North Washington Street  
Suite 300  
Alexandria, VA 22314

**RE: 2017-18 Report for the Women in Housing and Finance (WHF) Scholarship**

Dear Mary Martha,

At Trinity Washington University, we do not just educate our students we transform their whole lives. These young women come to ready to learn, and, with the support we provide in and out of the classroom, they leave ready to lead.

This transformation is because of you and your partnership with Trinity. You have chosen to invest in these students every year and reduce the financial burden of their education. Your gift enables these women to learn, gain confidence, and prepare for a career path that will lead them to great success and economic strength.

This year, your gift directly impacted **Jana Arias'** experience here at Trinity. With your scholarship, she was able to focus on her studies while caring for her children. We hope her enclosed note of thanks conveys to you the impact your scholarship has made on her life.

### **Scholarship Recipient**

**Jana** is an accounting major in senior year. Pursuant to graduation in May 2018, Jana would like to work in the accounting field with the plan to become a Certified Public Accountant. Jana shared that she is empowered by the fact that Trinity is historically a women's college. Jana holds a 3.917 GPA and hails from the Czech Republic.

Thank you for giving to Trinity and for partnering with us to transform lives. Please do not hesitate to contact me at [BrownKelly@trinitydc.edu](mailto:BrownKelly@trinitydc.edu) or 202-884-9705 if I can provide any additional information.

Sincerely,

Kelly Brown  
Executive Director  
Development and Alumnae/i Relations

cc: Ms. Lindsay Shuba Donnelly

Dear Partha, Mary, Lindsay and members of  
the Women in Housing and Finance Board,

Thank you very much for making the WHF  
scholarship available. I'm honored that Trinity  
chose me as the recipient.

I'm expecting to graduate in May 2018 with a  
bachelor degree in Accounting and this is the first  
scholarship I've received during my educational  
journey. Your financial help came to me unexpectedly  
and I accepted it with a great gratitude. I  
work very hard on my degree and I feel very  
fortunate to have your help with my final

classes. I'm currently unemployed and a  
recipient of financial aid, so you can  
imagine how happy I was, when Trinity  
awarded me with your scholarship.

I would like to also thank you for your  
continued support of Trinity students.

With deep gratitude

Jana Arias