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Dear Ms. Santini,

It is my pleasure to write to you announcing the opening of the application window for the CCBC Honors Scholarship. Our Honors Scholarship application process to select the recipients for the 2020-21 academic year led to a robust candidate pool and a highly decorated recipient group from across Beaver County. They averaged a high school GPA of 3.906, having come to CCBC with an average of 12 college credits earned in high school. Those recipients just completed a successful first semester on campus, averaging a 3.76 GPA, and completing an average of 11 hours of community service each during incredibly challenging circumstances. They are a true testament to the quality work that is being done to prepare the next generation by everyone at <School> and in schools across Beaver County.

We are recruiting the next class of CCBC Honors Scholars to join our family. The key elements of the scholarship application process are as follows:

- The Scholarship is open to graduating seniors from Beaver County high schools who reside in Beaver County and who have earned a 3.0 GPA in high school.
- It is a last-dollar scholarship (awarded after all gift or grant aid) that fully covers in-county tuition and fees (excluding course-specific or flight fees).
- Selected students are expected to be full participants in the CCBC Honors Program, an academically challenging and enriching experience designed to drive students to further success beyond CCBC.
- The scholarship runs for two consecutive semesters (fall and spring, not including summer terms), and is renewable for a second academic year (if students maintain a 3.0 GPA, and complete required service and personal enhancement hours).
- Applications are competitively reviewed by a committee of CCBC faculty and employees, assessing academic, service, and leadership abilities of candidates to determine recipients.
- Students who apply but are not selected for the scholarship may still be invited to join the Honors Program if they matriculate to CCBC to begin their higher education journey.

The application is due on April 9, 2021, and requires the following supporting documents:

- 1) Completed Application (submitted via USPS, E-Mail to honors@ccbc.edu, or online at www.ccbcfoundation.org).
- 2) High School Transcript, and a record of most recent grades earned in their senior year, if not already on the transcript.*
- 3) A one-page essay or one-minute video describing "How would a CCBC education impact you?"**
- 4) A letter of recommendation*
- 5) The completion of the 2021-22 FAFSA by April 9.

*If students submit the application via the website form, they will need to submit the supplemental materials via email to honors@ccbc.edu.

Enclosed, please find copies of the Scholarship Application, which includes background on the scholarship and information on the CCBC Honors Program as well. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to either myself, our Honors Faculty Director Sarah Sudar (sarah.sudar@ccbc.edu) or our Honors Co-Curricular Coordinator Colin Sisk (colin.sisk@ccbc.edu). We will also be hosting informational sessions throughout the application window to assist students and parents with the process. More information on those can be found at www.ccbc.edu/HonorsScholarshipWorkshops. We look forward to another wonderful pool of candidates for this coming year.

All the best in 2021,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Shelly L. Moore".

Shelly Moore, PhD, RN, CNE
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