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Mr. Joe Frye, Jr.  
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Dear Mr. Joe Frye, Jr.,

As you might imagine, the pandemic has posed many challenges for our students. However, your scholarship opens doors of opportunity and provides hope for hard-working Rend Lake College students. **Thank you!**

Because of caring and generous friends, like you, we have been able to award over 210 scholarships this year. I am happy to share that your scholarship recipient was selected based upon your established scholarship criteria.

**Canaan Guthrie** is one of this year's recipient of the North Carolina Coal Institute Scholarship.

***"My name is Canaan Guthrie, and I am from Opdyke IL. I am planning to get an Associate's Degree in industrial electronics and maintenance and moving on to get a Bachelor's in electrical engineering. In the future I want to either move up in the company I am currently employed, Sage Industrial, or work at a company specializing in robotics."***

**Logan Jornd** is also one of this year's recipients of the North Carolina Coal Institute Scholarship.

***"Hi, I'm Logan Jornd from Salem, Illinois. This is my first semester in Rend Lake College at which I plan on attending for 2 years. My planned major is Engineering Science because I enjoy the math, science, and critical thinking elements required to solve problems. After Rend Lake, I plan on attending the University of Illinois in Champaign, Illinois. Champaign being a much more populated area than Salem more Mount Vernon will mean more job opportunities for what I want to do."***

You will be hearing from Canaan and Logan in the very near future. Until then, please know they and I are very grateful for your scholarship.

Unfortunately we have postponed our Annual Scholarship Banquet this fall due to the increase in COVID cases in our region. However, we do hope to be able to host the banquet in the spring and will be sure to keep you updated.

If you have any questions about your scholarship please don't hesitate to contact me at (618) 437-5321 ext. 1214 or our new Scholarship Coordinator, Lexi Johnson at ext. 1324.

When RLC students are successful, we are all successful. Thank you again for making a difference at Rend Lake College!

Sincerely,



Kay Zibby-Damron  
Chief Executive Officer