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Dear Mr. Galligan:

With gratitude, I write today to update you on the Class of 1969 Scholarship Fund and its beneficiary. This fund plays a vital role in making a Yale education accessible to all qualified students, regardless of their financial backgrounds.

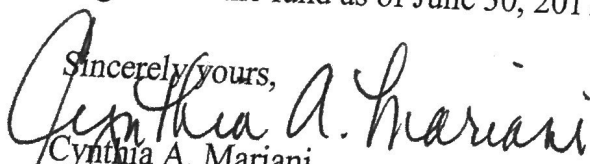
With the opening this year of Benjamin Franklin and Pauli Murray colleges, Yale welcomes the most diverse class of first-year students in its history and offers greater scholarship support than ever before. For the 2017-2018 academic year, a financial aid budget of \$144.8 million provides scholarships to 51 percent of undergraduates, with an average grant of \$49,575. This assistance helps to offset the cost of tuition, room and board, books, and personal expenses, which total \$70,570.

This year's Class of 1969 Scholar is once again Madeline P. Hoffmann '19 Grace Hopper College.

A junior and three-time honoree, Maddie has declared a major in chemistry (intensive) and reports additional interests in chemical engineering and physics. She puts her engineering skills to work as lead of the earth science sub-team for the Yale Undergraduate Rover Association, and she also captains our club swimming team. Reflecting on her years at Yale, she writes: "I've learned how to branch out of my comfort zone and really work hard at problems. I've also grown as a person because of the people I've met here who have shared their unique experiences with me." Last summer she traveled to Berlin with Yale Summer Session and credits the program with helping her to vastly improve her German language skills. During her time there, she spoke the language constantly and was able to "explore a new culture more fully and go beyond the tourist destinations."

The Class of 1969 Scholarship Fund makes a lasting impact in the lives of our students. We are deeply grateful for the opportunities it affords Maddie. I am pleased to enclose the financial figures for the fund as of June 30, 2017.

Sincerely yours,


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