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Mission

Following the beliefs and desires of Leon N. Weiner, the Leon N. Weiner Education Foundation provides educational assistance to children of low-to-moderate income families to help them achieve their highest potential and become confident, accomplished, fulfilled individuals and productive members of society.

December 12, 2011

Dear friend,

Nineteen year-old Thien aspires to be the first woman in her family to earn a college degree and is excelling at the University of Delaware. This standout student from Claymont, DE took a step towards her dream this year with the help of the Leon N. Weiner Education Foundation scholarship program.

Founded in 2005 to continue the vision of affordable housing developer and education advocate Leon N. Weiner, the Foundation works for a better future for economically disadvantaged children and their families. Each year, we make a difference in the lives of hundreds of kids through after school academic support, school advocacy, summer enrichment, college scholarships and community building efforts where they live.

This year, the Foundation:

- **Doubled the number of college scholarships awarded** to deserving students. These scholarships assist promising teenagers who lack financial resources for college, and give them the incentive to set their sights beyond high school.
- **Sponsored the summer enrichment Positive Points Program** in partnership with Arbor Management, LLC. This coordinated multi-state effort in 19 communities gave 150 children and their families meaningful opportunities to learn lessons in civics, courage and community service and a tangible way to support U.S. troops by creating and sending 300 care packages overseas.
- **Continued funding a Family Advocate** to work with middle and high school students in cooperation with the Appoquinimink School District. The Family Advocate works as a mentor one-on-one with students in the schools to help them overcome their specific barriers to success – from collaborating with their teachers on lesson plans to checking in on homework.
- **Continued financing and oversight of homework clubs**, state testing preparation and enrichment activities at various affordable housing communities throughout Delaware.

In 2012, we are expanding the scholarship program and educational programming, and laying the groundwork for additional innovative educational enrichment programs.

Please help us continue equipping children like Thien with the tools and opportunities they need to learn, grow and succeed in life. Your gift of \$100 could fund tutoring that

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increases the skill and confidence of a young boy or girl. A gift of \$500 could equip a teacher or tutor with learning aids that bring academics to life, and \$2,500 could sponsor a college scholarship for a student for a full academic year.

It is our honor to realize Leon's vision and to make a difference in the lives of so many children and families. We depend on the support of people like you to continue this important work, and hope you will give generously this season.

We welcome donations in the form of checks or partnership interests. Please direct your tax-deductible contribution to:

Leon N. Weiner Education Foundation
Attention: Treasurer
4 Denny Road
Wilmington, DE 19809

To make a credit card donation and see our recently updated new website visit:
weinereducationfoundation.org.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Leon N. Weiner Education Foundation

P.S. Attention Delaware residents: Gifts of \$5,000 or more are eligible for a 50% tax credit through the Delaware State Housing Authority, while funds last. For applications and instructions, visit: <http://destatehousing.com>. Select: "Forms & Information" from the main menu bar, and "Applications, Forms & Brochures" from the dropdown list. From this page, follow the "Neighborhood Assistance Act Program" links.

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