CITY OF MIAMI BEACH
Office of the City Manager
Letter to Commission No. 251-2004

To: Mayor David Dermer and
Members of the City Commission

Date: September 21, 2004

From: Jorge M. Gonzalez CMC FOR
City Manager

Subject: **MIAMI BEACH SCHOLARSHIP UNDERWRITTEN BY SMG, CENTERPLATE AND THE GREATER MIAMI CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU**

Attached please find a thank you letter from a recent scholarship recipient.

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attached

c: William Talbert, Greater Miami Convention & Visitors Bureau
Doug Tober, SMG
Colin Bastien, Centerplate

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Dear Ms. Ruiz,

"THANKS" just doesn't seem like enough.

Thank you so much for awarding me the scholarship monies of $6,000. I am extremely GRATEFUL! This scholarship has improved my financial situation in regards to paying tuition, and it has also given me the opportunity to stay on campus (which has been my dream since 10th grade). I have been wanting to attend the University of Miami since I was 13, and I am glad that you helped me make that happen. I am currently on my fifth day of classes and find them very challenging and interesting. The number of activities and opportunities available to me is over-whelming. I am CERTAINLY getting INVOLVED (Not just on campus though, I plan to continue my service to my community.) I promise you that I will make you proud. Thank you again for making this possible for me. Sincerely,

Monica Kakaine