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Dear Scholarship Committee,

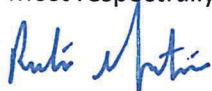
Firstly, I would like to thank the committee and the entire San Diego County Law Enforcement Foundation for your continued support of law enforcement and higher education. Moreover, I want to express my sincere gratitude for your consideration in selecting me as a 2018 scholarship award recipient.

I began my educational journey in 2013 in hopes of setting an example for my children on the value of attaining higher education. As a father, a working professional, and a servant to our communities, I have come to learn the challenges one may face on such an endeavor. While enduring long days and nights of hard work and dedication combined with the expenses of raising a family, providing charity and the growing costs of education for both my children and myself, it has not been easy to say the least.

It is foundation's such as the San Diego County Law Enforcement Foundation and its mission of "serving the needs of the San Diego County's police and sheriff's departments" that individuals like myself can not only set the example for others, but also achieve life-long goals.

I thank you once again for all of your help and support and wish the foundation continued success.

Most respectfully,



Ruben Gutierrez, Sergeant
2018 SDCLEF Scholarship Recipient