

December 8, 2010

U. S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

Dear Representative:

As you prepare to vote on the FY 2011 Year-Long Funding Act (the Continuing Resolution [CR]), please consider the millions of students who would not be able to pursue their higher education dreams without federal student aid.

This CR is critical to the low-income students who rely on Pell Grants, student loans and campus-based aid to stay in the schools where they are preparing for the jobs of the future, and out of the current unemployment lines. The CR pays for the \$5.7 billion Pell Grant shortfall, ensuring that the low-income students who receive these grants are not hit with a cut of \$845 to their maximum award; provides additional funds to ensure smooth delivery of student loans; and leaves federal student aid programs intact.

Thank you for including these important funds. We ask that you vote in favor of the CR.

Sincerely,

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