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To: AL & The Board of Directors:

Thanks for your contribution to our first annual The Optimist Foundation of Greater Goulds Florida, Inc., Optimist Education Scholarship Fund Award. It has greatly helped the youth and community of Goulds. Your donation will help assist some very deserving youth achieve their educational goals. Our club's motto is: Proverbs 22:6 "Train up a child in the way he should go and when he is old, he will not depart from it". What better way to deliver families out of poverty but through the education and training up its youth? Let me introduce the three recipients of the education award:

1. **Darquell Bivens**, is attending Florida International University. Major Psychology & Social Work. Miss Bivens lives with her single mother. Works as a park service aid at Goulds Park, internship at Bernardo Funeral Home and East Ridge Retirement Home. She is a dance coach for the Greater Goulds Optimist Club, Goulds Rams Pop Warner Region and National Champion Dance team.
2. **Brian King, Jr.**, is attending Florida State University Masters Program. He previously attended Grambling State University and is a graduate of Florida Agricultural & Mechanical University. Mr. King has a BA in Health, & Physical Ed., and a Minor in Business Admin., Brian is a member many organizations such as the 5000 Role Models and is a fraternity member.
3. **Lakasha Stroud**, is attending Florida Agricultural & Mechanical University. She previously attended Florida International University. Ms. Stroud is a sophomore seeking a degree in Social Work. Lakasha is interested in child welfare and the foster care system. She is waiting to be accepted into the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority and the Big Sister, Little Sister program.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'JL Demps Jr.', written over a horizontal line.

JL Demps Jr., President,  
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