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Subject: scholarship award letter

Mr. Hotchkiss,

I just received your letter informing my daughter that she will not be receiving an award from CSLEA.

As a full dues paying member of CSLEA since my employment (over 15 years), I am extremely disappointed that my union cannot help in any way. I find it even more incredible that a student that is attending the UC system, one of the most competitive in the nation, is not among the award recipients.

I will no doubt be very curious as to the members that did receive awards and the criteria that they were judged with. In fact, I will be very curious as to the number of recipients that are in CFGWA or SPPOAC. I find it much more plausible that our applications were denied because a few short sighted people have their own agendas. Whatever differences our organizations may have, they should not be a criteria when it comes to providing opportunities to our youth.

I am extremely disappointed and until now, I have paid my full dues. I have also remained neutral, despite seeing first hand the bipolar nature of Alan Barcelona and his attitude toward CFGWA. I will now take steps to decrease my deduction to the lowest amount possible by law. I will also gladly join the crusade of passionate folks who detest CSLEA. I will do everything in my power to discredit and bring to light the fraudulent nature of the organization you represent.

The small gesture that awarding this scholarship could have provided is gone. I will make sure that your process is exposed and the true nature of CSLEA and your role in evaluating these applications is known. I hope you crossed all those T's and dotted those i's.

Bob Farrell

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