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MLC Alumni Association Steve Balza, Director of Alumni Relations Martin Luther College 1995 Luther Ct New Ulm, MN 56073-3965

Dear MLC Alumni Association,

My name is Rachel Schewe from Clovis, CA, and I want to thank you for the generous donation that you have given me through the MLCAA Scholarship! I am so thankful for the support of people who assist me financially for my education. I am very excited about this opportunity, and I am honored that I was chosen for this!

I am a senior at Martin Luther College, majoring in elementary education and minoring in physical education. I went to Luther Preparatory School for high school, graduating in 2017. My dad is a pastor, and my mom is a teacher-both have been great encouragements to me in my life. They have been amazing examples for me to follow in both my spiritual life and for becoming a called worker.

I chose MLC because I love being around kids and working with them. Teaching them God's Word every day will be a huge blessing. I love younger kids and am very excited to graduate and receive my first call. I pray that I can be a light to the children; that I can lead them in the right direction and help their faith and knowledge grow in the future.

I look forward to being a school teacher and having a class full of kids eager to hear God's Word. I can't wait to go out in the real world so I can start my ministry. I know God has a plan for me, and I wait in excitement to see where he places me to do his work!

Again, I am so thankful for your support and generosity towards me. It makes me feel very special and blessed to know that people are thinking about me and my future ministry.

Thank you,

Rachel Schewe