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Dear Sara:

Congratulations on your membership in The National Society of Collegiate Scholars (NSCS). I am excited that you have decided to join the Society.

Enclosed you will find your Diploma of Membership and press release. This diploma is a symbol of your membership in the Society and your academic success. I hope that you will display it proudly for many years to come. Please feel free to distribute copies of the press release announcing your induction into the Society to the various media sources in your community. The back of this release contains helpful guidelines to increase your chances of gaining local coverage.

As a new member of Rice University NSCS chapter, you are eligible to be considered for the chapter's 2000 Merit Award. If you are interested in being considered, please complete the application information on our web site at www.nscs.org/meritaward.

I have also enclosed a brochure featuring new NSCS apparel and gift ideas that are now available. We have developed this selection based upon requests from members over the last few years. I hope that you will find occasion to wear some of the items on and off campus to show your pride in membership and academic success.

I would like to encourage you to get involved in the NSCS chapter on your campus. The induction convocation for Rice University will be held on campus, early in the fall term. You will be notified of the date, time and location of the ceremony later this summer. The program will provide an opportunity for you to learn more about the activities the chapter has planned. I hope that you will be able to attend.

Again, congratulations and welcome to NSCS.

Sincerely,

Stephen E. Loflin Executive Director