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Dear Mr. Chen.

I am pleased to inform you that the International Scholarship Awards Committee of the Alpha Association of the Phi Beta Kappa Alumni in Southern California has approved an award in the amount of \$2,000 for your continuing graduate study at the University of California, Riverside.

The awards made by the Association are intended to assist international students in the completion of studies in this country, and are based on evidence of academic performance and on financial need. This is notification of your award. Payment will be in Fall, 2018. To receive your award, please fill out the enclosed form and have it signed by a university official authorized to confirm that you have enrolled for fall quarter, 2018 (preferably someone in your Graduate Division), and mail the form to the address listed below. The check will be sent to you after we receive the form.

As the application stated, we would like a picture of each scholarship winner, to be used for publicity purposes in our newsletter. Could you please send a photograph of yourself to me at via e-mail at lreed@uci.edu? What's best is a photo in .jpg or similar electronic format (digital camera, phone camera shots are fine), ideally, in color and a reasonably close-up view—newsletter readers want to see your face, not the scenery behind you! If you prefer to send a traditional printed photograph, please use my address at the bottom of the enclosed Confirmation of Enrollment sheet. There's no huge rush, but soon would be helpful, as the newsletter is in preparation during the summer.

For information, your award is taxable income if the aggregate scholarship or fellowship amounts received by you exceed tuition and fees (not including room and board) required for enrollment or attendance at your institution, and fees, books, supplies and equipment required for courses of instruction.

We look forward to meeting you at one or more of the events held by the Association during the coming academic year, and we hope you will keep in touch with us after you return to your home country as well. On behalf of the Association, please accept our very best wishes for your future success in your graduate studies.

Sincerely,

Loraine Reed, Chair International Scholarship Committee

cc: Victoria Avalos, UCR Graduate Division