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Comments regarding SunTrust support in the community

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To Whom It May Concern,

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the work of Sun Trust Foundation in the community. The Sun Trust Foundation has provided funding for students at Trevecca Nazarene University in Nashville, Tennessee through the Sun Trust "Stay-in School" and later the Sun Trust Retention Scholarship program.

Funding totaling more than \$30,000.00 has been awarded in the past seven years to students who have exhausted other sources of financial aid. The impact on the lives of students is monumental. Stories of people like Kimberly K., a junior with high financial need because of the sudden death of her father in the first year of college. Her family contribution was limited – Sun Trust Retention kept her in school!

Athyn G., was able to graduate as the oldest of ten children and the "first college grad" in her family. She changed her life and her siblings by paving the way to getting it done – the extra retention dollars helped.

Alexandra P., worked hard to achieve a 3.2 GPA but still had a balance due near semester end. The funds from Sun Trust Foundation kept progress rolling and she graduated to serve in the field of Psychology.

These are but a few samples of the people in our community touched by the work of Sun Trust. It is easy for me to say the work of Sun Trust Retention Scholarship should go on! I see so many pieces that change the whole picture in my community. We look forward to a continued relationship!

Sincerely Yours,

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