

MIEA Treasurer Thomas Brown Box 214 Brockton, MT 59213

Date

Dear _____,

For over forty years, Montana Indian Education Association (MIEA), a non-profit organization, has continued to strive to expand its advocacy in providing an equitable opportunity for academic success for American Indian students across Montana.

We hope that you will be able to take part in our annual conference that we are offering this year in Billings, MT, and experience firsthand the pride we take pride in supporting our cause. This year's conference theme is: *Connecting the Generations through Culture & Education*.

Montana Indian Education Association's vision is to provide opportunities and resources to further thriving sovereign tribal nations through excellence in education, pre-school through post-secondary. In order to achieve our vision and serve as a critical link between Montana's diverse tribal communities and educational institutions, we rely on the generosity of individuals and businesses for support. Without the assistance of community-minded individuals just like you, we wouldn't be able to be in service to our communities each year.

We ask that you make a commitment to support our annual appeal by making a monetary donation. Your generosity will make a difference for American Indian students by allowing us to continue our work. Every donation makes a difference, regardless of size.

In return for your generosity, MIEA will be printing the names of each business involved with the event in our conference booklet.

Thank you for taking time to read this letter and considering this opportunity!

Sincerely,

MIEA Board of Directors