

Mr. J. Tuley Wright, Member
Virginians of Maryland
9841 Magladt Road
Baltimore, MD 21234

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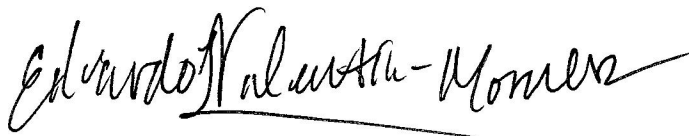
Dear Mr. Wright and Members of the *Virginians of Maryland*,

I am writing to thank you for presenting, and the *Virginians of Maryland* for granting, the \$1,500 scholarship awarded to me during the senior awards ceremony at Tuscarora High School, Frederick, MD this past June. This scholarship has helped alleviate the financial stress placed on my family due to my attendance to Hampden-Sydney College.

Hampden-Sydney has been my number one college choice since the ninth grade. I visited for the first time in the winter and although it was bitter cold I truly fell in love. It has so far been just as much as I expected in some respects and infinitely better in other ways. I love the school also for its wonderful people (most of whom are native to Virginia) and I know I will make an outstanding representative of the *Virginians of Maryland* making your organization proud.

I am in your debt and greatly appreciative to you and all those with whom you work in the *Virginians of Maryland* organization. Please share this letter with the other members.

Sincerely and Deeply Thankful,



Eduardo L. Valentín-Morales, Class of 2019
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