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The Rev. Dr. Marc Jerry, President of Luther College

I hope this finds you and your family well and in good health. I am absolutely thrilled to be writing you as the new President of Luther College. I have almost twenty-five years of post-secondary teaching (primarily in economics/statistics and business including strategic management, leadership, and business ethics), research, and administrative experience. I am also an ordained Lutheran Pastor and have served parishes in rural SK and in Alberta.

Since arriving at Luther in July, I have been most impressed and proud of the compassion, dedication, and resilience of our highly talented faculty and staff, who continue to work tirelessly for our students and their families during the pandemic.

The rising costs of post-secondary education can create an obstacle for many students. Regrettably, many of our hard-working students are facing additional financial hardship due to the pandemic. Summer jobs that they relied on to help pay for tuition for the current academic year did not exist or their hours were severely reduced. For many, support from their parents is also not an option as a result of the economic situation.

I believe there is nothing more important than education: there is no better way to improve economic inequality, support sustainability, and create civically and globally minded leaders who care for the world around them. That is why I have committed to making a personal donation/pledging my personal financial support to the **Luther College President’s Scholarship**. This scholarship, valued at \$1,000 annually per student, will help alleviate financial barriers (e.g. tuition and/or textbooks) faced by many students entering university.

I am writing today to ask if you will join me.

With your support, we hope to raise an additional \$20,000 to offer a total of 5 Luther College President’s Scholarships each year for the next 5 years. These scholarships will be given to students entering Luther who demonstrate how they will use their time at Luther College to discover their vocation and make a difference in the world.

Please consider making a donation today. **Your gift will directly benefit our students by helping to alleviate financial barriers they face as they study to become the leaders of tomorrow.**

I look forward to a post-pandemic world where our graduates are able to succeed by helping to not only care for their own community but also on a national and global scale no matter what vocation they may pursue. Thank you for your continued support of Luther College at the University of Regina.

Sincerely,

The Rev. Dr. Marc Jerry
President