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[insert first name] [insert last name]
[insert address]
[insert city], [insert state] [insert zip code]

Dear [insert first name],

On behalf of Student Success at Purdue, I would like to welcome you to Purdue University and congratulate you on receiving the Purdue Promise award and being eligible for the Purdue Promise program. The Purdue Promise four-year experience is intentionally comprised of both financial assistance and targeted support rooted in four Guiding Principles: academic development, social development, leadership development, and life skills development. The financial aid package is renewable for up to four years (total of eight consecutive semesters).

There are two components to Purdue Promise - the financial award and the personal support. The support consists of services designed to help you succeed academically and socially at Purdue, and includes orientation, success courses, and academic/personal/career coaching. In order to receive the Purdue Promise financial assistance, you must agree to participate in the support services annually. To get started you must visit with Purdue Promise staff during Summer Transition, Advising and Registration (STAR) and sign your first-year support agreement.

Financially, Purdue Promise supplements the 21st Century Scholars award and other Federal, State, and University grants and scholarships to provide a strong scholarship package to help you pay for many of your expenses at Purdue University. Unless you have an Estimated Family Contribution (EFC, as determined by your FAFSA), your full financial need will be met with a combination of grants, scholarships, and Federal Work Study each year you meet the scholarship requirements. Please note that even though the Division of Financial Aid has identified you as eligible for Purdue Promise, *your award is not official until we confirm your 21st Century Scholars award eligibility from the State and you sign your first-year support agreement*. If you have questions about financial aid, contact the Division of Financial Aid at 765-494-5050.

It is important for you to check your myPurdue account and Purdue University email account regularly. All official University communication, including those from Purdue Promise, will be sent to your Purdue email. Enclosed you will find a checklist of everything needed to finalize eligibility for the Purdue Promise program.

You can reference the Purdue Promise website (www.purdue.edu/purduepromise) to find out more information about the program. If you have questions along the way, feel free to contact our office at 765-494-6357. We look forward to seeing you at STAR and having you join the Purdue Promise family!

Sincerely,



Michelle L. Ashcraft
Senior Assistant Director for Student Success at Purdue and Coordinator of Purdue Promise