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Dear Patrick:

Congratulations! I am pleased to inform you that you have been selected to receive a *Mildred Livingston Grant Memorial Presidential Fellowship* of \$2,000. This award is based on your stellar academic and scholarship achievements.

I know you likely have choices in front of you regarding your graduate school home. As Graduate Dean, I am challenging all our graduate students to think about how graduate education at MSU, a Land Grant University, will change you. How will you use your skills and knowledge to make a difference in our communities, region, and world? This is our vision of graduate education: students developing deep expertise as well as broader skills to become leaders both in their disciplines and in their communities.

The \$2,000 award will be paid over the course of two years, beginning Fall 2022 and ending Spring 2024. A payment of \$500 will be dispersed to your student account during spring and fall semesters for two years (contingent upon your continuous registration each semester and good standing in your graduate studies). Each semester of the award, you will receive an email from MSU's Cat Scholarships system. After you accept the award in the system, a payment of \$500 will be deposited to your student account.

Please respond to this email with your confirmation before April 15, 2022.

I look forward to welcoming you to Bozeman and will be excited to watch you flourish in our wonderful community of scholars and caring people at MSU.

Your Graduate Dean,

Dr. Craig Ogilvie
Dean of the Graduate School and Associate Vice President of Research

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