





# MONTGOMERY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

*Expanding Opportunity and Unleashing Potential*

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Dear Calcutta University Alumni Association - DC Chapter (CUAA-DC),

On behalf of the Montgomery County Board of Education, I extend our gratitude for the generous scholarship support you provide to MCPS students. Your commitment to empowering young people, particularly those from underprivileged backgrounds, is truly inspiring, and we are grateful for the difference you are making in the lives of our students.

The mission of CUAA-DC - to educate, inspire, and empower aspiring educators and professionals from underserved communities - resonates deeply with our own core belief in the transformative power of public education. Students succeed when they have strong, supportive networks of families, communities, and organizations like yours behind them. Your dedication is a critical part of that network.

This year, you are awarding scholarships to three exceptional students, providing them with the resources to continue their educational journeys and achieve their fullest potential. With your support, they are empowered to learn, grow, and thrive.

We are especially proud to acknowledge that one of this year's scholarship recipients is Praneel Suvarna, our Student Member of the Board. Praneel embodies the qualities of intelligence, compassion, and leadership. His contributions to the Board are invaluable, and his thoughtful perspective enriches our work every day. We have no doubt that Praneel, along with the other scholarship recipients, will go on to accomplish great things—and we are so grateful to you for playing a part in their success.

The Board of Education values the positive impact CUAA-DC continues to have on our students. Your dedication to supporting the educational aspirations of young people, particularly those who face significant challenges, is an inspiration.

Thank you for everything you do to help our students reach their potential and make a lasting difference in their lives.

With sincere appreciation,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Karla Silvestre".

**Karla Silvestre, President**