## Dear Panther:

Congratulations! You have been awarded a scholarship through the 2017-2018 general scholarship application. This is a one-time non-renewable scholarship to be evenly distributed among the Fall and Spring semesters. If you wish to accept this scholarship, please acknowledge your acceptance by completing the agreement below which outlines the specific requirements of this scholarship offer.

This scholarship must be used to support your enrollment at Prairie View A&M University for the 2017-2018 academic year. Upon receipt of this signed agreement, the office of Student Financial Aid and Scholarships will authorize the disbursement of the scholarship funding. Please understand that Prairie View A&M University reserves the right to modify your award at any time due to changes in your eligibility, enrollment status, housing status, availability of funds, or receipt of any other funds not initially included in the original award letter.

If you have any questions concerning this scholarship award, please contact the Office of Student Financial Aid and Scholarships at 936-261-1000.

Sincerely,

## Tammy D. Lane

Scholarship Coordinator, Student Financial Aid and Scholarships

cc:

Joy Thomas, Associate Director, Student Financial Aid and Scholarships Francis Chapa, Associate Director, Student Financial Aid and Scholarships Ralph Perri, Director, Student Financial Aid and Scholarships

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## 2017-2018 GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP AGREEMENT

I,, hereby acknowledge and agree to the following g	guidelines:
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- I. I understand that Prairie View A&M University reserves the right to modify my award (financial aid/scholarship) at any time due to changes in my eligibility, enrollment status, housing status, availability of funding; or receipt of any funds not included in my original award package
- II. I must utilize the scholarship to pay towards the cost of attending Prairie View A&M University
- III. I understand that this scholarship has been awarded based upon my financial information and may be adjusted at any time due to changes in my financial information
- IV. I must satisfy all outstanding financial aid requirements before the award may be credited

- V. I must make satisfactory academic progress in all coursework in order to receive the scholarship
- VI. I understand that I must maintain full-time enrollment (12 credit hours or more) as an undergraduate or enrollment in 6 credit hours or more as a graduate student to maintain eligibility of my scholarship
- VII. I understand that this scholarship may not be applied towards the costs of summer courses or related expenses
- VIII. I understand that if I withdraw from the university at any point in time during the term in which the scholarship funding has been applied, the scholarship funding will be removed from my account and I will be responsible for the balance created if any
- IX. I understand the scholarship may be terminated in the event that I am suspended from the institution for violating the university's disciplinary code, fail to meet the continued eligibility requirements, or do not enroll for the period of the award.

## X. FERPA Notice

The Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA), initially called the Buckley Amendment, allows students at an institution of higher education to control outside access to their education records, including requests for information from their parents, guardians, or others as designated any the student. Without a student's written consent the college or university may not disclose information from the student's education records to outside third parties. However, students can allow the release of information. To do so, the following agreement must be completed.

Donor related scholarship eligibility often requires scholarship recipients' information be reported to the donor; therefore, by signing this agreement you hereby give your consent to Prairie View A&M University to release the following information if requested: name, classification, major, mailing address and cumulative grade point ratio. This information will be used by the foundation only to report internally and will not be released to any third party without my consent.

Student Name		Student ID #	
Permanent Mailing Address			
City	State	Zip	
Student Signature		Date:	
Parent (Guardian) Signature (if student is 17 years or younger)		Date:	

UPLOAD THIS SIGNED AGREEMENT THROUGH PANTHERPASS LOCATED UNDER YOUR PANTHERTRACKS ACCOUNT