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Mr. Edward Johnston and Ms. Marlene Thibodeau
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Dear Ted and Marlene,

I hope this letter finds you well. I'm writing to update you on the Marlee Johnston Scholarship in regards to this year's recipient and fund balances. As it currently stands, the fund balance is \$250,500. Due to the strength of this scholarship, we were able to award \$2,000 to two well deserving students for the 2016-2017 school year.

Elizabeth Hammond is a sophomore, joining us from Belgrade, Maine. As a member of the Girls' Varsity Soccer team, she is a force to be reckoned with on the field. Liz is a hard worker who is willing to do anything she is asked to complete with a smile on her face. Her determination carries into the classroom where she works tirelessly to master her courses through constant revisions and critiques. We are excited to see how Liz continues to grow over the coming years as an upperclassman. She has been an exceptional addition to our school.

Katelyn McGrail hails from Wayne, Maine and is currently completing her junior year. Teachers note that Katelyn "continues to shine" as the school year progresses. Katelyn can be the loudest force in the room, or the quietest observer. She is devoted to her studies as well as her extracurricular activities. Taking primarily honors and AP level courses, she averages an A- in the classroom. On the soccer field, she was a pivotal member of the squad, taking control of the mid-field to control game play. She's also a core member of the ski team, placing 32nd in the recent NEPSAC competitions; top finish for our girls represented.

Liz and Katelyn are fantastic choices to receive the Marlee Johnston Scholarship for the 2016-2017 school year. They are exemplary individuals who embody all that it means to be a Kents Hill student. The assistance they received from your scholarship allows them to attend Kents Hill and enjoy the full experience that we offer.

Thank you for your continuous support of Kents Hill School. We owe so much of our success to the generosity and loyalty that people such as you have provided. Should you have any questions regarding the scholarship fund, please feel free to contact me via phone or email, provided below.

Best regards,

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