

EXHIBIT 11  
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HB 435

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Dear Representative:

We agree that a scholarship for Montana's best and brightest post-secondary youth is a wonderful opportunity, however we are opposed to HB-435 "Governor's Best and Brightest Post-Secondary Scholarship Program" as it is written because it only applies to those students who are in the public schools. This discriminates against the many very outstanding and bright students who attend a private or home school. The parents of all of Montana's promising high school students pay taxes, and respectfully should be included in such a scholarship program. Please amend this bill to make it available to all post-secondary students.

Sincerely,



Craig & Diana Doud