Dear ________________,

Many students in urban areas struggle to keep school a priority despite the challenges they face in everyday life. Duane Jack’s story is nothing short of miraculous. Duane was homeless at the young age of 15, after his father abandoned him at a bus stop. With only a handful of cash, Duane was forced to make his own way in the world.

Luckily, Duane found Simon Youth Foundation and enrolled in Middle College at Northgate Mall in Seattle, Washington, where he is now a student full of hope and determination. After his enrolment, teachers helped Duane find housing and provided him the support he needed to continue forward toward his dreams. He says, “having a supportive education environment has given me hope and a path towards a successful future.” He is now on track to get his diploma.

Students like Duane benefit enormously from Simon Youth Academies, which maintain an average graduation rate of 90%. The Simon Property Group largely funds these schools; however, you too can be a part of the success stories of children like Duane by making a donation to Simon Youth Foundation. As a donor, you can directly benefit the life of a child in need and help put them on the path to success.

Since the beginning, Simon Youth Academies have graduated over 13,000 students. This year, please consider honoring our 2016 graduates, who have worked hard to get where they are, by making a donation to Simon Youth Foundation. All of the donations made to Simon Youth Foundation are used to better Simon Youth Academies and the lives of the children involved. To learn more or donate, please visit SYF.org.

Thank you,
Allison Stevens
Dear ____________,

From all of us at Simon Youth Foundation and Simon Youth Academies, we extend our warmest thank you for your generous donation to our organization. Thanks to your contribution, we are able to continue to support at-risk children in several different communities all over the United States. Without gracious donors like you, we would not be able to impact as many lives and change as many futures as we do. This year, we graduated _____ students, which is a ____% increase from last year, and we’re growing as an organization each year! This program impacts students all over the United States, and you are now an integral part of that. We have many other opportunities available for you to get more involved with our organization if that is something of interest to you.

Once again, we kindly thank you for your support and appreciate your care for the underprivileged children of the community. Your donation is helping make a child’s dream come true.

Thank you,
Allison Stevens