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Dear Selection Committee,

I am so honored to be recognized as a Ricardo Salinas Scholar. I really appreciate the generous contribution that gave me the opportunity to attend the Charlotte Journalism Tour. The experience provided me with a unique perspective about the changing demographics of Latinos in the south. I learned a great deal about immigration, education, and civil rights. Consequently, I made invaluable connections with important members of the community and developed a story about undocumented student activism for a large publication. I was especially inspired by our visit to Johnson C. Smith University, where undocumented students have been given the opportunity to get an education.

I hope to foster a relationship with The Aspen Institute and find ways to collaborate on future projects.

Sincerely,

Erika L. Sánchez