



April 5, 2014

Dear NOVA Catholic Community,

On behalf of the Dream Project Board of Directors and Dream Scholars and Mentees I would like to thank the NOVA Catholic Community for your most generous contribution of **\$18,302.00** and for choosing the Dream Project as its main social justice work for 2013. Your financial support will help us provide scholarships as well as mentoring programs. This year we have 29 scholarship recipients and 18 students attending our weekly mentoring program.

Our expanding work could not be done without your commitment to our mission. We are grateful for your relationship, advocacy, and understanding of the issues faced by many low-income immigrants. Given these collective efforts and financial support, the Dream Project is closer to achieving our goals of promoting access to higher education for Dream Scholars. Without the NOVA Catholic Community, dedicated families, and the countless individuals who support the Dream Project's fund-raising efforts, many Dreamers would be deprived of educational opportunities.

The Dream Project Scholarship is more than just a monetary award; it is recognition of the students' resilience in the face of adversity, perseverance, and commitment to community service. Our organization aims to include the entire family and community in finding solidarity and establish viable solutions to the problem that has become obtaining a college degree for these outstanding students.

Please mark your calendars to attend the 2014 Scholarship Award Ceremony on June 6th at the Education Center, 1426 N. Quincy Street, Arlington, Virginia 22207 at 7pm. The NOVA Catholic Community will be recognized for its exceptional contribution to our students.

Thank you for everything you have done to deepen the connection between NOVA Catholic Community and the Dream Project. I look forward to our continued collaboration and commitment to social justice.

With love and appreciation,

A handwritten signature in dark blue ink that reads "Emma".

Dr. Emma Violand Sanchez
Board Chair, Dream Project Inc.