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Dear Student,

My name is John B. King, and I am the Chancellor of the State University of New York (SUNY). We are the nation's largest comprehensive system of public higher education, and our 64 campuses embody affordable excellence – from nationally recognized colleges specializing in the arts and humanities to some of the country's leading research institutions.

Starting off your higher education journey can be a time of excitement, trepidation, opportunity, and frankly, a significant amount of stress. As President Obama's Education Secretary, I had the opportunity to work closely with Howard University, and I have the deepest respect for the institution – and for the extraordinary students it admits every year.

I wanted to personally reach out and ensure you know that there is a place at SUNY for you. The SUNY team has worked with college presidents throughout our System to secure guaranteed admission to an excellent SUNY four-year institution for impacted students from New York State, as well as expedited application review for students from across the country. We are eager to help you find the perfect fit for your interests during this challenging time.

To learn more, please visit SUNY.edu/Howard, a special website we created exclusively for you and the other students facing similar circumstances. I know that the affordable, excellent public higher education you are able to receive at SUNY will help you unleash your full potential.

Please know that as you face this difficult situation and the uncertainty that comes with it, SUNY is here for you.

Sincerely,

John B. King Jr, J.D., Ed.D.
Chancellor
State University of New York

P.S. – In case you are wondering about SUNY’s tuition rates, we are proud of our affordable excellence. **For New York State resident undergraduate students, annual tuition is just \$7,070.** We will also provide an \$800 credit to make up for your non-refundable Howard University deposit.

For information about fees, room and board for New York resident students – as well as the cost of attendance for students from other states – please visit our campus websites below:

[SUNY Buffalo State](#)

[SUNY New Paltz](#)

[SUNY Old Westbury](#)

[SUNY Oneonta](#)

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Our team is eager to work with you to maximize your federal and other available financial aid!