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*First, let me start by saying, "Thank You" for choosing NMMI for your child's education and leadership experience. For next year, I want to ask you to seriously consider continuing that legacy you have already begun. You are well aware of the educational difference NMMI provides your son or daughter when they do decide to take whatever next step they have in their plans. You know about the Leadership opportunities as well. We don't have to sell you on the benefit of diversity and life-long friendships your child has and will develop here at NMMI. What I would like to discuss is the value in education here at NMMI. New Mexico Military Institute offers an educational experience which costs approximately \$35,000 annually. You may have heard me state that over half of that cost is covered by the financial gains from the Land Grant and Permanent Fund. The remaining balance has to be covered by the other major source of revenue, Tuition and Fees. As a New Mexico resident, we took steps to reduce the cost specifically for you and your family with a **76% reduction in tuition**. Why would we do this? NMMI believes in New Mexico students and is aware of the difficult economic and academic situation many families face here in New Mexico. We also understand the limited choices New Mexico families may have due to limited options. We can afford to do this by covering our one-time fixed costs with a greater number of students. An empty bed and empty classroom chair cost the same as one with your son or daughter in them. This benefit and value is not accomplished via a bait-and-switch as some schools might do by moving tuition costs over to fees. We strive to hold the financial line and seek cost reduction opportunities where we can. We are determined to put New Mexico students first. So, when you consider your options for next year and reflect on the positive outcomes already experienced and yet to come, I would like for you to consider the exceptional value we here at NMMI can provide to your family. I look forward to being a part of your next years' experience.*

Thank you,

Jerry W. Grizzle, Ph.D.

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