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## OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

October 26, 2022

Chief Kenneth Branham  
Monacan Indian Nation  
111 Highview Dr  
Madison Heights, VA 24572

Dear Chief Branham,

Warm greetings from William & Mary. I write with pleasure to convey good news, announced during W&M's September Board of Visitors meeting. W&M will guarantee scholarship aid to cover at least the cost of tuition and fees for all in-state Pell Grant-eligible students, beginning in the 2023-24 school year. With this commitment, W&M seeks to increase the percentage of in-state undergraduates who are Pell Grant eligible to 20% in four years.

I hope this commitment will encourage more qualified Native students to enroll at W&M. We take great pride in the outstanding graduation rates and future outcomes for low-income students (consistently at or above the 90th percentile). Our new plan doubles down on this success, consistent with our strategic goal to educate for impact.

I look forward to continued conversations with your community in order to strengthen our relationship around our shared history and vision for the future.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'K.A. Rowe'.

Katherine A. Rowe  
President

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