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The Dorr Foundation
Danbury Road
Westport, Connecticut

Gentlemen:

I should like to inquire whether the granting of scholarships to deserving and needy college students is included within the scope of the Dorr Foundation.

Connecticut College, a privately endowed liberal arts college for women, has endeavored since its founding in 1911 to maintain a student body widely representative of all phases of American life through an extensive program of scholarship and campus work. At the present time, \$53,000 is being allocated yearly from the operating budget of the College for scholarships and an additional \$26,000 is provided for a student self-help program. The total budget of the College amounts to only \$1,753,060 so that the providing of scholarship assistance at this present rate is increasingly difficult, and it is our hope that we may increase scholarship opportunities for our students from outside sources. Any financial aid which the College could procure in this direction would enable it to allocate a larger amount from its own budget to presently inadequate faculty salaries and to necessary operating costs.

I should be interested to learn of your policy in respect to young women who are particularly anxious to enter a four-year liberal arts college and who cannot do so without financial aid; and what arrangements a college such as ours could make with the Dorr Foundation concerning students whom we should like to see admitted or continue in their studies but cannot because of lack of funds.

Sincerely yours,

Rosemary Park
President

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