

MEMORANDUM

December 27, 2011

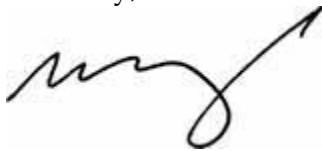
Dear DreamMaker:

It is my pleasure to inform you that together we have raised **over \$1 million** for the First Generation Scholarship Fund in 2011! For the first time since the creation of the program in 2006, FIU has surpassed the match challenge from the State of Florida, raising \$516,328 this year to be matched 100 percent by the State.

This milestone in the history of the First Generation Scholarship Fund reflects the determination of the entire FIU community. From our leading corporate and foundation partners, to each individual donor, you are making an impact on our hard-working first generation students and their families. Your commitment has ensured that we will receive 100 percent of the state matching funds allotted to FIU, significantly increasing the number of students who will receive a scholarship in 2012.

As we continue to make First Generation Scholarships a priority, your ongoing support will empower recipients to realize their dream of an FIU degree. On behalf of our students who will benefit from your generosity, thank you for making a difference.

Sincerely,



Mark B. Rosenberg
President