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To Whom It May Concern:

The Ohio Lions Eye Research Foundation (OLERF) has adopted a policy that forbids any institution or other entity from charging a "gift fee" for accepting a non-endowment scholarship or other financial grant presented to them. This policy also forbids charging a gift fee to the recipient persons or organizations who receive the financial gift. This policy was enacted by a unanimous vote of the Ohio Lions Eye Research Foundation Board of Trustees and became effective on the above date.

The policy was implemented so there cannot be any fees charged by a recipient school, individual, or organization for accepting a scholarship or other type of financial grant that is presented by the OLERF as a gift or financial contribution. In addition, there cannot be any fee charged to the recipient such as a student being charged for receiving a scholarship/grant.

Sincerely,

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