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Dear Mr. Powell,

I am deeply grateful for Mid-Atlantic CIO Forum's investment in Towson University and our dynamic community of teachers, scholars, mentors, and students. This generosity ensures TU's long-term success and our ability to provide the very best educational opportunities to the next generation of leaders.

Your grant in support of the Building Science Identity Program in the Fisher College of Science and Mathematics demonstrates the CIO Forum's belief in TU and our hallmark pillars of opportunity, mentorship, and momentum. This support will have a direct and immediate impact on our community's growth, providing the tools and resources needed to create an outstanding learning environment for our undergraduate and local high school students.

It is truly inspiring to have philanthropic partners, like the CIO Forum, support our community during these uncertain times. Moreover, your generosity ensures that we have the resources to move forward. I wish you and your family good health and continued strength as we rise above this crisis together.

With gratitude,

Brian J. DeFilippis  
Vice President

Thank you for your continued support of TU and our students! This most recent investment in STEM is greatly appreciated. Wishing you continued health.