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Timothy S. Schonkaes  
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Dear Timothy:

Thank you so very much for your very thoughtful card accepting the scholarship of the East High Class of 1956. You are the very first East High student to do that for us and it shows that we are placing our faith in the right person.

I too went to Drake, and some of my life's best Drake days were while serving as President of the Drake Student Body. I tell you about that only to make this point. Drake provides a phenomenal opportunity to grow into what ever form of success that you wish to achieve in life. Most of those opportunities come from the extra-curricular experiences the Drake culture and student body offers. Since I lived at home my first two years I got involved in everything that I could, even though I also had to work to pay for my college expenses. Those additional activities were worth as much to my growth, and what I have become as person, as the class work, but that too is exceptional at Drake. Drake is a laboratory of your life to come that gives you the opportunity to test how to experience life to its very fullest, without the long term cultural problems that comes from risking a failure. It is our hope that you take advantage of everything that you wish to experience to make the most of your life. That will add greatly to your acting career.

On behalf of the Class of 1956 we wish you our very best in your future endeavors. Make us proud of you. Speaking for myself, I am so impressed with you that I would love to take you to lunch if you are available someday to share your East and Drake experiences with me. Maybe I can talk you into trying Drake's Law School. We have a lot of actors practicing law. That training will help you in whatever you ultimately chose to do. Drake produces the very best of bulldogs in every profession.

Sincerely,

Lyle L. Simpson  
East High Class of 1956

