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Dear Board of Trustees,

First, let me express my thanks for being selected as the 2011 recipient of the R. Dana Memorial Grant. It is an honor to have been chosen among, what had to have been, so many other qualified applicants.

My research involves building a depositional model of what is agreed to be the remnants of an early and/or middle Holocene Mississippi Delta lobe. Using previously awarded student-research grant money, I have successfully dated the transgressive component of these sediments. However, the regressive component has yet to be constrained temporally. Using samples taken from recently acquired cores, AAPG grant money will allow me to date the regressive phase of these deltaic deposits.

I have presented my research at AAPG annual conventions in the past, and I very much look forward to doing so again. I also look forward to publishing in the Bulletin. It is one of the goals of this recipient that the end product of this study will in turn provide the petroleum-geologist community with a new modern depositional analog for ancient sand bodies of deltaic origin. The R. Dana Memorial Grant will certainly enhance this prospect. Again, thank you for selecting me.

Sincerely,



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