Dear Student:

In previous years, your 1098-T included a figure in Box 2 that represented the qualified tuition and related expenses (QTRE) we *billed* to your student account for the calendar (tax) year. Due to a change to institutional reporting requirements under federal law, beginning with tax year 2018, we will report in Box 1 the amount of QTRE you *paid* during the year.

Depending on your income (or your family's income, if you are a dependent), whether you were considered full or half-time enrolled, and the amount of your qualified educational expenses for the year, you **may** be eligible for a federal education tax credit. (You can find detailed information about claiming education tax credits in IRS Publication 970, page 9.)

The dollar amounts reported on your Form 1098-T may assist you in completing IRS Form 8863 – the form used for calculating the education tax credits that a taxpayer may claim as part of your tax return.

{Institution name} is unable to provide you with individual tax advice, but should you have questions, you should seek the counsel of an informed tax preparer or adviser.

Below is a blank sample of the 2018 Form 1098-T, that you will receive in January 2019, for your general reference. For more information about Form 1098-T, visit https://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/f1098t.pdf.

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FILER'S name, street address, city or town, state or province, country, ZIP or foreign postal code, and telephone number		1 Payments received for qualified tuition and related expenses 2	OMB No. 1545-1574 - 2018		Tuition Statement
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FILER'S employer identification no. STUDENT'S TIN		3 If this box is checked, your educational institution ch		anged	Copy B
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STUDENT'S name		4 Adjustments made for a	5 Scholarships or grants		_
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Street address (including apt. no.)		6 Adjustments to	Checked if the amount		furnished to the IRS. This form
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City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code		lor a prior year	academic period complete Form		complete Form 8863 to claim education
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Service Provider/Acct. No. (see instr.)	8 Check if at least	9 Checked if a graduate	10 Ins. contract reimb./	/refund tax preparer or use it to	
	half-time student	student	\$		prepare the tax return.
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