

Sample – Letters Personalized  
\_\_\_\_\_ High School

As a supporter of \_\_\_\_\_ High School, you know that it is an excellent school where the faculty is dedicated to helping every student achieve his or her full potential. For this reason, \_\_\_\_\_ High School was selected as one of six schools in the state to participate in a pilot program for the New Hampshire Scholars Program this year.

New Hampshire Scholars is an affiliate of The State Scholars Initiative (SSI), a national program that brings business leaders into classrooms to motivate students to complete a rigorous core course of study in high school – one that will give them an advantage in college and in the workplace. The enclosed fact sheet outlines the courses required and explains that this program is designed to help students prepare to meet the challenges of postsecondary study and the expectations of employers in the future.

Even at schools as outstanding as \_\_\_\_\_ High School, the impact that business people with “real world” experience have when they deliver the message that working hard matters, is very powerful. By visiting the school as a business volunteer, you are making a difference in the lives of students in your community and helping prepare the capable workforce that businesses like yours need in the future. Being a volunteer is not a major time commitment. You will attend one training session for less than two hours where you will receive all of the materials you need to make a school presentation – power point, fact sheet, and tips for presenting. On another day, you will be scheduled to visit the school for a few hours to talk to students and stay for lunch if you choose to do so.

New Hampshire is joining 23 other states that have had this program in place for up to three years. All of these states report that business volunteers enjoy participating in the program, see results from their efforts, and find it to be a rewarding personal experience. Please join us!

For more information, please contact Scott Power at New Hampshire College & University Council at (603) 225-4199 x300, [spower@nhcuc.org](mailto:spower@nhcuc.org) or return the enclosed interest form to:

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*You can help make a scholar today, a success tomorrow!*

Sincerely,

\_\_\_\_\_Principal  
\_\_\_\_\_High School

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