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Cathy Dougherty
Grant Director
Beckman Coulter Foundation
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Dear Ms. Dougherty:

Thank you very much for the Beckman Coulter Foundation's recent gift to support scholarships in the Clinical Laboratory Sciences (CLS) program at the University of Minnesota.

CLS aims to be a leader in educating clinical laboratory science professionals who will become a vital part of laboratory settings in a wide array of communities, from hospitals and clinics to biomedical research facilities. The nation is currently facing a critical shortage of qualified laboratory personnel. Your foundation's commitment helps sustain the vital work of this program and its promise to help meet the health care needs of the 21st century.

From the biological and health sciences to scholarships and the Arboretum, we deeply value the longstanding partnership of Beckman Coulter and the Beckman Coulter Foundation in support of students and programs across the University. Thank you again.

Sincerely,



Jan Gerstenberger
Director of Foundation Giving

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c: Frank Cerra, Senior Vice President for Health Sciences
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