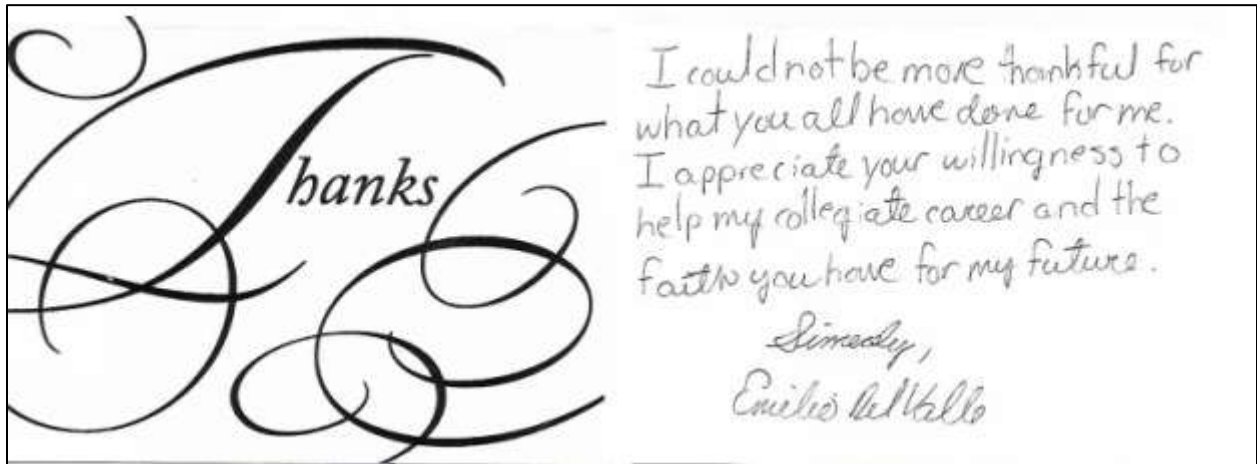


Student Expresses Gratitude For Scholarship

After a careful review of Emelio Del Valle's scholarship application, references, transcripts and essay; the Endowment Committee of Hope Lutheran on the behalf of Hope's congregation offered him a scholarship of \$1000, the maximum amount allowed. Emelio has sent the following thank you note:



In his essay Emelio said, "I joined the youth group (at Hope) and became immediately acquainted with the other youth and with the congregation as a whole. I have been an acolyte and a lay reader as well as being the narrator at several Winter and Spring Cantatas. I enjoyed being part of making meals for the church, helping with Sunday lunches and helping with Easter Egg Hunts. Being a part of this congregation has helped me to better myself spiritually and therefore bettered me as a whole."

We wish Emelio the best as he pursues a higher education and career.