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Dear Mayor Viniatieri and members of the City Council,

I've reviewed the Whittier College Scholars Program proposal, and I have a few questions I would like you to address:

1. Why should the City of Whittier pay for scholarships for students from Santa Fe Springs? Is there a proposal that Santa Fe Springs will also contribute to this scholarship pool?
2. Why are only graduates of certain high schools eligible for the program? Why disqualify Whittier students who are homeschooled or go to high schools not named in the program? Worthy Whittier students might attend specialized charter schools like Los Angeles County High School for the Arts (LACHSA), High Tech Los Angeles, or Da Vinci Science, or other private schools like St. John Bosco. Is there a reason why such students should be disqualified?

I hope to learn more about this proposal before deciding whether or not to support it, but I cannot support this program if attention is not paid to these two issues. I hope you will discuss these issues tonight.

Thank you for your attention to these questions,

Susan Cameron