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Mr. Navid Zanjani  
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Dear Mr. Zanjani:

On behalf of the University of Houston, I want to personally thank you for Iranian Cultural Foundation Houston's commitment of \$25,000 and pledge payment of \$1,000 toward The Houshang Sehoun Scholarship Endowment for Excellence in Architecture in the Gerald D. Hines College of Architecture. It is gifts from thoughtful donors like you - those individuals who care deeply about the University of Houston - that represent a vote of confidence in our mission.

Earlier this year, we made some exciting headway in our journey toward Tier One when the Carnegie Foundation placed the University of Houston in the top level of research universities. This designation makes the University of Houston one of only three public Carnegie-designated Tier One research universities in Texas - a significant accomplishment that we could not have achieved without the support of donors like you.

As we advance, our partnerships with the community, friends and alumni will be even more vital. Each contribution has a direct and immediate impact on the university and funds a level of excellence not supported through state assistance.

I hope you take pride in knowing that your gifts are crucial to the success of the University of Houston and our students. All of us who work and study here are grateful for your continued support.

Sincerely,



Eli D. Cipriano