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Dear Mr. Chan:

Thank you for submitting an application for the NAEd/Spencer Dissertation Fellowship. The Selection Committee has held its first meeting and identified a pool of finalists for the 2014 Awards.

I regret to inform you that you are not among these finalists. We received applications from over 400 doctoral candidates from more than 100 graduate institutions. Approximately 25 of these applications will actually receive the fellowship award. As a result, the process was very competitive, and many excellent proposals could not be supported. Although you may be curious about the assessments made of your application, we do not release the evaluations of specific proposals.

Please note that you may apply again next year, if still eligible. Please visit our website, www.naeducation.org after August 1, 2014 for information about the 2015 competition.

Your professors express great confidence in you and in your scholarship in their letters of recommendation. We would like to second their comments and wish you well in completing your graduate work.

Sincerely,



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