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Dear Dara Johnson,

We are proud to present you with the 2020 Climate Education Award for engaging with students in community service and climate leadership. The team of students and staff at Albuquerque Academy are not only in quest to learn about the causes and impacts of climate change but also to be instrumental in forging solutions. We thank you for being a key influencer in this quest.

The Climate Change Leadership Institute (CCLI) is a grassroots based non profit organization based in Santa Fe, New Mexico. We emphasize solutions to climate change that empower the community. Every year we do direct action and also give out leadership awards locally and nationally to people who make an outstanding contribution to phasing out greenhouse gas emissions and restoring a healthy planet. This year we're proud to give our education award to you.

Along with this letter, we commemorate your effort by providing a plaque as well as a seed grant in your name for the benefit of Albuquerque Academy's community service program and environmental club. As you have suggested, we want you to use the grant to support students' initiative in developing a project to address climate change.

We stand with you as an ally to promote education on climate change while encouraging New Mexico and our Nation to be a leader in solving the climate crisis.

With gratitude for your dedication,

Robb Hirsch  
Founder and Executive Director