



# SHERIDAN COUNTY COMMISSION

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Patrick Henderson  
Executive Director  
Whitney Benefits  
P. O. Box 5058  
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Dear Patrick and Whitney Board of Trustees:

Fifty-seven years ago, in 1960, I was a newly minted graduate of Sheridan College. I wanted to continue my education, but had very few resources. I turned to Whitney Benefits which was one of the best decisions I made in my life.

Thanks to Whitney Benefits I was able to complete my undergraduate college education and received a B. A. Degree in English Literature from the George Washington University, Washington, D. C. in 1960. I had almost a full time job to support myself and pay college expenses but even that fell far short of my needs. Whitney Benefits made all the difference.

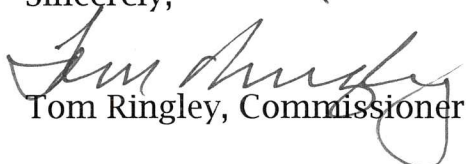
Looking back so long ago, my cost to attend college was paltry compared to the enormous cost of a college education today. But to me at the time, the cost was out of reach. Whitney Benefits made it reachable.

When I finished undergraduate school, I began sending Whitney Benefits \$50.00 a month to repay the loan. I did this until I was 30 years old. I have a vivid memory of writing the last check. That was mission accomplished for me and for Whitney Benefits.

I'll forever be grateful for the opportunity that Whitney Benefits gave me; and grateful also for the opportunity that Whitney Benefits provided to thousands of other people in the intervening years; and will continue to provide in the future.

Mr. Whitney would indeed be proud.

Sincerely,

  
Tom Ringley, Commissioner