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Please accept my congratulations on receiving the President's Education Award. I commend you for the powerful example you have set for your family, friends, and peers, and it is a privilege to join in recognizing your achievement.

Our country faces great challenges, and we will overcome them if we all work together in common purpose—no matter who we are or how old we may be. America looks to students like you, whose dreams and determination know no bounds, to strengthen our communities and help drive our Nation forward. Your commitment to your education demonstrates the creativity and energy that will chart the course of our unwritten history, allowing us to reimagine reality and seek new frontiers. I'm inspired by your motivation and work ethic, and it gives me great hope to know our future will be written by ambitious young people like you.

I encourage you to continue working hard and aiming high, and I wish you all the best.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Barack" followed by a long horizontal line.