

**To: Secretary of State of the United States of America
Mrs. Hillary Rodham Clinton**

Dear Madame Secretary,

World Wide Studies, the educational initiative of the Victor Pinchuk Foundation aimed at fostering a new generation of Ukrainian professional elites, would like to thank you for the Town Hall Meeting held on July 2, 2010 at the Kyiv Polytechnic Institute.

In spite of your extremely intense official schedule, you found time for meeting with the Ukrainian youth and students. We were very honored and grateful to have this unique opportunity to listen to your inspiring words and motivating speeches.

Madame Secretary, you are not only a highly influential politician, but also a distinguished lawyer and an accomplished activist for women's and children's rights. Your life experience has proved that it is possible to be a lawyer, a wife, a mother, a political leader, a national inspiration and an international role model all at once. Your ability to balance between family and work, to combine feminine grace and beauty with the strength and power of a world political leader serves as an example to every girl and woman across the world.

Your spirit, power and political experience are sensed in every element of your speech, poise and gesture. The opportunity to meet you in person, to hear you speak and address the various issues troubling our country is undoubtedly one of the greatest experiences in our young lives and most certainly a great encouragement to pursue our dreams along the path of our chosen careers.

This year the World Wide Studies project of the Victor Pinchuk Foundation offers us, 17 young Ukrainians, grants and scholarships to pursue Master's degree programs in the top universities of the world. We will begin our studies in the fall of 2010 in the USA, Germany, Sweden, Switzerland, UK. We will study foreign policy, strategic development, international law and international relations, ecological and environmental issues. We will then return to Ukraine and bring with us the knowledge and experience acquired. Upon return each one of us hopes to make a contribution to Ukraine's political, economic and social development, taking up positions in the government, policy making bodies and the legal sphere.

We believe in democracy, in good governance and the rule of law. We also believe our country and our people deserve a better and brighter future, where there is no neglect of human rights, no arbitrary abuse of power by officials and no corruption; where social values are protected by law, where there is world peace and where international relations are governed by mutual respect and collaboration.

In such a world we would like to see the United States as a close and reliable partner of Ukraine. We would like to witness the establishment not only of official relations between the presidents and ministers of our countries, but also to contribute to the founding of relationships between American and Ukrainian citizens. We would like to make it possible to join efforts and work together to build our new and improved world of the future.

Madame Secretary, we once again, would like to thank you for your wonderful and sincere words that will serve us as an inspiration for years to come and help fulfill the set out tasks and hopes for making a better world of tomorrow through the continued deepening of the American-Ukrainian collaboration.

Sincerely,

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