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As individuals, we are presented with many opportunities to make a difference in the lives of others. Of course, we cannot possibly embrace all of them. This is why it means so much to me, personally, that you have chosen to support the Foundation. Your generosity has truly made a difference in all facets of the Foundation’s mission and programs. We are especially grateful for how you have nurtured our Financial Education Partners (FEP) program with so many of you giving of your professional expertise to help people facing financial crises. The Foundation is proud of the good work we have been able to do in the brief history of the FEP program and we know it would not have happened without your help.

We are also pleased about the prestige and recognition associated with our American Business Ethics Award, now in its 15th year, as well as the Paul S. Mills Scholarship Fund, which has been providing educational opportunities to financial service professionals for over 25 years.

This report is a testament to each of you, your time, energy, expertise, and generosity.

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I was honored to be named a Paul Mills Scholar in 2008. It has been humbling to be counted among such deserving associates and I thank the Foundation for their commitment to fostering ethical behavior around the world.

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“Receiving the 2008 American Business Ethics Award was a wonderful affirmation of Atlantic Webworks’ commitment to ethical practices and publicly identifies us as a company that does the right thing. This recognition has afforded us opportunities to form new strategic partnerships and garner new business, and has brought us inquiries from prospective employees who value working for an ethical firm. This is a wonderful title that our team will continue to live up to.”

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