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Jean-Marie Johnson  
Shrewsbury High School  
64 Holden St  
Shrewsbury, MA 1545

Dear Jean-Marie Johnson,

Congratulations! It is my pleasure to notify you that Shrewsbury High School has been awarded \$2,500 from the State Treasurer's Financial Education Innovation Fund. This grant is designated to support a "Credit for Life" fair in your community. The program offers an exciting and effective opportunity for students to learn how to make real world, personal financial decisions around saving, spending, and budgeting based on one's career and lifestyle.

Funding for this award has been provided by the Office of Consumer Affairs and Business Regulation through its Division of Banks settlement from alleged unlawful lending practices. This award is subject to the conditions outlined in the grant application, as well as the completion and delivery of the enclosed Standard Contract. The form should be sent to the Office of Economic Empowerment (One Ashburton Place, 12th Floor, Boston, MA 02108) by Friday, January 26, 2018.

As Treasurer, I am committed to ensuring our empowerment programs reach people in every corner of our state. In fact, since this program's inception, our Office of Economic Empowerment estimates it has served more than 26,000 students at over 70 different high schools throughout the Commonwealth. I am also pleased to share that this grant cycle will support several Massachusetts special education programs. This will be an important step in meeting the unique needs of students with disabilities, by building their confidence around saving and managing their own money.

Please contact Pam Tobey, the Business Manager, at [617-367-9333](tel:617-367-9333) x 615 if you would like to discuss our program further or if you have any questions. Again, congratulations, and thank you for making a commitment to enhance financial education in our state.

Best regards,

Deborah B. Goldberg  
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