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Education is not the filling of a bucket, but the lighting of a fire. --W.B. Yeats

### **The Gift of A Lifetime in the Mail**

Marc Alexander promises his "angels" that he will pay it forward. Alexander, a 23-year-old senior at Kettering University, wanted to finish school and then work full time as president and CEO of the non-profit Youth of Tomorrow, which helps gear at-risk young people toward careers through hands-on experiences. The current credit crisis hindered that goal when Mr. Alexander was rejected seven times for the \$16,000 loan needed for his last term. The answer came in a letter and an anonymous \$16,000 check with the simple request to pay it forward.

### **Be The Change:**

Pay something forward anonymously today: coffee, the toll, a meal, a book, incense, a kind word or a smile.