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Dear Fellow Circumnavigators:

Despite the pandemic, the work of your Foundation continues! Our two 2019-2020 grantees, unable to make their research-based circumnavigations this past summer, have been granted a year's extension and are enthusiastic about undertaking their projects in the summer of 2021. In the meantime, the selection process has begun at one of our participating universities for a 2020-2021 grantee, who will also circumnavigate next summer if conditions permit.

Over the course of the past half-century, your generosity has enabled 140 young scholars to pursue a wide range of research projects on a global scale – all with the aim of furthering international knowledge and understanding. They have gone on to distinguish themselves in all walks of life: science and technology, education, media and communications, medicine and public health, the arts, government and diplomacy, business, humanitarian activities, and others. As Circumnavigators, we take pride in their accomplishments and the acclaim they have brought to our Club. We are also proud of the fact that the Circumnavigators Club Foundation grants have attained a prestigious status in academia and remain the only ones of their kind.

None of this would have been possible without your support. Member donations year in and year out are the Foundation's lifeblood. Giving of any size – no gift is too small – will enable us to continue launching bright and enthusiastic young scholars on their journeys of international discovery. Please return the enclosed envelope or contact headquarters to discuss a legacy gift, gift of marketable securities, or a periodic-payment plan to simplify your giving. For convenience, you may also make a donation via PayPal on the Club's website. And for U.S. taxpayers who do *not* itemize deductions, please check with your tax advisor about the special \$300 above-the-line deduction for charitable gifts which is available *this year only*.

Luck - and good health - to you!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gregory A. Rider". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a prominent initial "G" and "R".

Gregory A. Rider, President
Foundation Scholar, 1971

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