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Dear Mr. and Mrs. (last name),

I would like to thank you for honoring me as the 201X-201X recipient of the (scholarship name). As a graduating senior majoring in Broadcast Journalism and minoring in .... at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, I am truly humbled to receive this prestigious award and very thankful for the financial support. I have seen in previous years, some of my peers being honored and I cannot express deeply enough how humbled I am to have been chosen among them.

While at this University, I have had the chance to explore journalism, reporting and producing for the University's newscast, UI-7 News, as well as be a host and on-air sports reporter for The Daily Illini. I have also had the honor of being the director for both UI-7 News and UI-7 Newsbreak. These opportunities have let me work closely with my peers and grow as a confident journalist. As a graduating senior, I know that my education at the University of Illinois Champaign-Urbana has prepared me to become a professional in the Broadcasting industry. I am eager and excited to pursue my passion as a television producer and explore more of the opportunities that the field of journalism offers.

As a recipient of this incredible award I can only hope to continue my education, learning from my peers and openly explore the world of journalism as it evolves today. As I begin my journey I am not only motivated to make myself and family proud, but you also while I search to find a career in television.

Thank you for this opportunity and I am very blessed to be awarded the (scholarship name).

Sincerely yours,

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