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Dear Scholarship Donor,

I am honored to be one of the recipients of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Scholarship. Thanks to your generous support I am the first in my family to attend college.

Growing up in a less privileged community has not only offered financial and academic challenges, but has also helped me realize the value of a college education.

I have just begun my undergraduate career as a freshman at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ College/University and can already report that my academics are off to a first-rate start. My plans at this stage are to complete a major in Political Science. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ College/University offers one of the finest programs in the country and I consider myself fortunate to be able to attend.

Working as a volunteer in my community throughout my high school career, I enjoyed helping people learn about community services available to them. I hope to be able to serve in a political position sometime in the future, where I might have even more of an ability to help less fortunate and under-represented social groups.  My educational pursuits would not be possible without generous support from scholarship sponsors like your organization.  Thank you for enabling this opportunity!

**Sincerely,**

**Your Name**