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Dear Ms. Corcoran, Scholarship Committee and Union Members:

Thank you so much for renewing this \$5000 scholarship. This gift will be put to good use as I continue to pursue my secondary education goals in the fall. This scholarship will help ease the financial burden associated with my higher education. I am working on my degree in the Visual Communications Program and double minoring in Digital Media and Two-Dimensional Media at Seattle Pacific University.

This year has been incredibly busy for me as I accepted two on campus positions as Intramural Student Supervisor and Associated Students of Seattle Pacific (ASSP) Publicist. It was incredibly challenging balancing a paid position, volunteer work, and my rigorous coursework in the SPU art department. Overall, I was pleased with my academic success as I completed the school year with a 3.93 cumulative GPA.

During the year I excelled in my degree program, participating in my first ever sculpture exhibition, as well as earning the opportunity to design graphics for an event called Reality Check, hosted by the American Institute of Graphic Artists of Seattle. I also had several of my design pieces displayed in the gallery room of the Art Center on campus.

In the fall, I started the two different positions on campus that I had accepted last spring. I worked approximately 20 hours per week as the Intramural Student Supervisor, coordinating, planning and marketing on campus intramural sports, as well as hiring, training, and scheduling staff members to assist in facilitating sporting events.

The publicist position was an incredible opportunity to explore a potential career scenario, as I gained experience in the work force in a position that I would like to pursue for my future employment. I made marketing materials for all clubs on campus as well as created flyers, posters and newsletters for student government. I was awarded a scholarship for this position that I was able to use toward my tuition costs.

Last fall I participated as a Student Orientation leader, and I found the experience extremely rewarding. This next year I will be participating in Orientation again, but in a new capacity as I have accepted a position as Resident Advisor for Emerson Hall Residence life. I will have the opportunity to be the first impression for freshmen students as they take their next step on continuing their education. I will assist in cultivating deeper connections between students, myself and the SPU community. I will assist with move-in and orientation, as well as promoting community through floor events and activities.

I am excited for the upcoming school year with my new opportunities for growth and learning. As I am taking advantage of opportunities and working hard, I am hoping to earn my degree and continue to be able to give back to my community. Receiving this scholarship really means a lot to me and encourages me to continue to pursue my goals.

Please accept this letter as my sincere thank you for this scholarship and the opportunity this scholarship has provided to help support my goals.

Sincerely,

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