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Arthur A. Collins Education Fund

Dear Ms. Dietz:

My name is Trevor Lund and I am a freshman in Software Engineering at Iowa State University. I am originally from Johnston, Iowa, a suburb of Des Moines. I really have enjoyed my time here at Iowa State, especially in the college of Engineering. I chose Iowa State largely because it was the best engineering college in the area, and I wanted to stay relatively close to home.

I’m really excited to be a software engineer because of all the different things they can do. What I learned in some of my introduction classes helped a lot in solidifying my decision for my major. As a freshman, I’m not entirely sure what I would like to do with my degree as of yet, but all of the things I’ve seen so far excite me, so I’m not too concerned. I may want to go into database control or perhaps game design, I’m not too sure. At one point I was considering a Spanish minor, but from the schedule’s I’ve planned out, and my involvement in the Honors Program and residence hall leadership, I decided that a Spanish minor would cause too heavy of a course load for me. I am president of my house next year, and I’m really excited about that.

I was a recent recipient of the Arthur A. Collins Education Fund award, and I would like to thank you for your donation. This award means a lot to me because it confirms my academic achievement this year, along with providing me with supplemental funds needed in order to continue my college education. Truly, I am grateful for your generosity towards my education and my dream.

Sincerely,

Trevor Lund