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Dr. and Mrs. Gopal D. Lakhani,

My name is Chen Zhang, and I am a Computer Science major, and this is my third year at Texas Tech University also the last year of my undergraduate year. I finish all the undergraduate courses in 3 and half years and got admitted by Texas Tech’s graduate school.  During my time at Texas Tech, I hope to get better in mathematics analyzing and algorithms in coding.

I am an international student who comes from China. My father is an engineer; my mom is a government clerk; they are retired now. The reason I choose Texas Tech University is that it offers more financial aid which can help me to focus on my studies, and it has excellent academic opportunities.

After I finish my graduate classes I am going to get a Ph.D. in machine learning. Because I have been a game developer for a couple of years, I am willing to combine machine learning and artificial intelligence into game development. It would be great if I can join the best game developing company like Blizzard after I graduate. I have made some instant games on Facebook in my free time; this is also the way I make extra money to cover my tuition.

The scholarship will reduce the work hours I spend during the semester which allows me to have more time to focus on the courses I choose; I can pick over 15 hours or even more in each semester.

        I am honored to be one of the recipients of this scholarship. Thank you for your generous support. My educational pursuits would not be possible without the generous support from scholarship sponsors like you. Thank you for enabling this opportunity!

Sincerely,



Chen Zhang