Dear Scholarship Donor,

With deep gratitude, I accept your scholarship. This will be the only scholarship I will have received before I graduate next April. I am from Fargo, North Dakota, and have been greatly blessed to attend Brigham Young University over the course of these last few years studying mechanical engineering.

Because of some complications with family relations in my early experience at BYU, I quickly became independent and became a part-time bus driver for the Missionary Training Center to off-set the cost of living and tuition. For two years my daily routine consisted of waking up at 1 AM to assume my shift at the MTC and then I was off to school until late afternoon. Though it was difficult, I do see the blessings that have come from persevering.

Recently I was again blessed to marry my best friend and the love of my life. In our spare time together we explore nature, cook, and read books. As well as beginning our new family, our goals for the near future are for both of us to graduate from BYU and continue on to higher education. I will apply for the Mechanical Engineering PhD program this November so that I may pursue my interest in biomechanical research and development.

Again, I greatly appreciate your support and investment in my education as it will be of great worth to me and my family as I proceed into my future career.

Respectfully,

Jason Porter