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A.M. Stratman  
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Lake Michigan Post  
201 Decatur Ave.  
Building 1A  
Great Lakes, IL 60088-2801

Dear Mr. Stratman:

I apologize for the lateness of this response; the transition between universities has been long and challenging. In order to overcome that challenge I was able to put the scholarship to good use and buy all my books for class for both semesters. All of which have been used vigorously. Although classes may be challenging, they are rewarding; taking chemistry always brightens my day.

In addition to studying hard, I have joined the Air Force ROTC program here at the University of Illinois. This has opened the doors of opportunity to challenge myself on a different level than just academically. As a cadet in AFROTC, I plan on joining the student chapter of S.A.M.E, as part of my extracurricular portion of the program.

Thank you again for choosing me for the scholarship. I hope that I have been able to put the money to use in a way that pleases S.A.M.E.

Sincerely,



Kelly Geers