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Dear Mr. Leard,

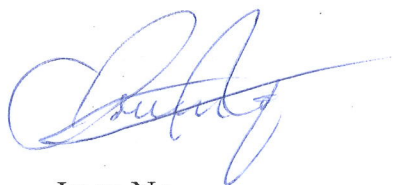
As the recipient of the [Point Grey (Class of '75) Citizenship] Award, I would like to express my sincere gratitude for the incredible support that you have provided me through this scholarship. I was very happy and appreciative to learn that I was selected as the recipient of your scholarship.

I was a student at Point Grey all throughout the five years of my high school journey, and it was truly an amazing experience. I met numerous wonderful individuals – my friends and my teachers, and I was given many opportunities to try new things, all of which have shaped me to be the person I am today. In school, I worked as a service student for two French teachers, both of whom have taught me. I was also a part of the school's Service Club as well as the Music Executive. Both of these organizations allowed me to provide back to the school while gaining experience with the public at the same time. One of the most valuable experiences I am thankful for was being given the opportunity to be the piano accompanist for the school's concert and chamber choirs. I play piano outside of school, and I was able to take my performance to the next level. Not only did I have a lot of fun performing with the choir, but I got a chance to learn how to deal with stage fright, and I got to experience new styles of playing. Outside of school, I participated in a competitive swimming team; I coached swimming; I volunteered at the offices of Don Davies and Adrian Dix; I continued with my piano studies and I taught (and still am teaching) piano.

Come September, I will be studying General Sciences at the University of British Columbia. I hope to major in biochemistry and then get into medical school. I feel really happy and blessed because it has been a childhood dream for myself to pursue a career as a doctor and now I'm witnessing each step as I move closer and closer to living my dream. I know it may not be an easy journey, but I promise to work hard and try my absolute best.

By awarding me the [Point Grey (Class of '75) Citizenship] Award, you have lightened my financial burden which will allow me to focus more on the most important aspect of school, learning. I come from a very ordinary family with just my father working to support us, so receiving a scholarship is really an honor for me as it is a reward of my hard work, and it also takes away some weight from my parents' shoulders. Your generosity has inspired me to help others and give back to the community. I hope one day I will be able to help students achieve their goals just as you have helped me. Thank you very much.

Sincerely,



Irene Ng