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Dear Mr. Doug Leard,

As the recipient of the Point Grey Citizenship award, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your donation. This scholarship will aid me in my academic studies at the University of British Columbia, the post-secondary institution I currently attend. I am truly honoured to have been chosen for this award, and am very grateful for this financial addition.

In my family, I am the eldest of four children and due to my mother's death in 2009 (my grade nine year), I have taken on additional familial responsibilities. I am sure you can understand why I am so appreciative of the financial aid! Throughout my high school career I enjoyed volunteering with my friends for many school-related events and purposes. I also volunteered at my orthodontist's office, helping the secretaries with filing and other office duties. My favourite high school memories include spending lunch-hour with my friends and singing in the Point Grey Chamber Choir. As previously mentioned, I attend the University of British Columbia, and am currently enrolled in the faculty of science. Although I have not yet decided on a major, I hope to focus my studies around biology, such as bio-engineering or bio-medical.

Thank you once again for your donation. Your generosity will certainly be of assistance to me in my studies; therefore, I hope I have managed to express my full gratitude to you.

Sincerely,



Kristine Louie