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Dear Scholarship Donor,

As a previous recipient of your generous scholarship, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all that you have given and all that you have made possible. It is my pleasure to inform you that your investment has paid off!

The completion of the fall 2006 semester at the University of Wisconsin - Green Bay marks a milestone in my life; I have finally obtained my Bachelor's Degree. Majoring in the field of Psychology with a Human Development minor, it is now my intent to seek employment within the human service community. After gaining valuable work experience and getting situated financially, I hope to enroll in graduate school in order to acquire my Masters Degree and perhaps even a Ph.D. My career goal is simple: I sincerely hope to return to college in order to give back all that was given to me - not as a student, but rather as a professor.

Due to your financial contributions, I am pleased to announce my academic successes. In December 2006, I graduated from UWGB with highest academic honors, achieving the title of summa cum laude (GPA 3.906). In May 2005, I graduated from UWWC with highest academic honors, repeatedly making the Dean's List with a cumulative GPA of 3.946. Furthermore, I have been recognized by several prestigious honor societies and nominated for my accomplishments. I am proud to look back upon you, my scholarship donor, and appreciate every single dime that has helped me along the way. Thus far, I have received \$25,400 in scholarship funds, and it is my thanks to you that I have made it this far.

Despite nearly perfect grades and outstanding achievements, you are probably wondering what else I have gotten out of college, aside from discipline and a strong work ethic. Here are the top three lessons I have learned outside the classroom:

- 1) Professors enjoy going to the bar just as much as you. Buying them a round or two *does* increase your chances of getting an A on your final exam
- 2) No matter how hard you try, twenty dollars taken to the casino will never turn into enough dough to pay off your tuition bill.
- 3) As hard as it is to admit it, your nutritional science teacher is right - Taco Bell is not a good way to stay healthy and slim.

College certainly has been an experience to remember. I thank you again for your support in my endeavors. As one of my professors use to say, "The journey itself has been the reward,"

With great appreciation,

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