

May 15th, 2016

Dear Ms Lisenne Rockefeller,

Foremost, I would like to thank you for funding the generous Rockefeller Scholarship. As this scholarship is awarded to students who express not only high financial need, but also personal integrity, it is an exceptional honor to have been awarded this scholarship.

My name is _____ and I will soon be entering my sophomore year here at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock, where I am studying environmental geology. After finishing my degree, I plan on obtaining my master's in atmospheric science. I would like to eventually earn my doctorate so that I can perform research for organizations like the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).

I truly enjoy attending college here. Everyday I am challenged by my professors to grow both intellectually and personally, and I have never been on a campus where the teachers care so much about the success of their students. I am also a proactive student on campus, where I am a member of the Geology Club and hold an office position in the Aquatic Sciences Association. Here I am in charge of the social media pages, photography, and bulletin boards we have on campus. Next semester I will begin a position as an EIT ambassador in the college of Engineering and Information Technology.

As a first generation college student, I am very devoted to my studies and I am truly grateful for not only this scholarship, but the opportunities that it represents. It is through sponsors like yourself that the dreams of students like me can become conceivable realities. Your contributions to the university are greatly appreciated.

Bernard Osher Foundation
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I am writing to thank you for your generous Osher Reentry Scholarship award. My name is _____ and I am a non-traditional student majoring in Liberal Arts with an emphasis in studio art, photography and digital design. I was honored to be selected as a scholar and promise to do my part as a student to make you proud.

I've worked in the nonprofit sector for several years while attending school part-time. During that time, I've witnessed a rising need for organizations to have access to a partner who can tell the story of their mission and highlight their clients in a polished, cohesive, and professional way. My long term goal is to work as a design partner in the nonprofit sector. Thanks to you, I am one step closer to that goal.

By receiving the Osher Reentry Scholarship, you have lightened my financial burden which allows me the opportunity to finish my last year of course work as a full-time student and I will be able to graduate in May of 2017. This is two years ahead of projection. I am eternally grateful for your support and humbly thank you for this award.

Sincerely,

June 19, 2017

Dear Ms. Phyllis Keltner:

As a recipient of the Phyllis A. Keltner Foundation for Women Scholarship, I would like to express my gratitude and sincere appreciation for your support, and for reaffirming my dreams of becoming a Special Education teacher.

For the past two years, it has been a joy and a privilege attending UA Little Rock. My experiences as a student here have surpassed my expectations. I will begin a year internship next semester; unfortunately, this is a non paid service which is required to gain the experience necessary for when I graduate. However, knowing that I will have your support throughout this time has lifted a heavy burden off my shoulders. I wish I had the exact words to express my gratitude, your aid arrived at the point when I thought I would not be able to finish my degree because of financial hardships. Thanks to your generosity, I will not only be able to finish, but will also be able to spend more quality time with my children.

I can only hope that one day I am able to repay all the help I have received. If anything, I will do my utmost best to contribute to the education of our future generation. If I can ever assist, please do not hesitate to call on me, it will be my privilege to collaborate.