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Dear my donor of the 2019 Lodge Chelmsford Technology Masonic Scholarship.

I am writing to thank you for the very generous donation of this scholarship valued at \$3000. I was overwhelmed with happiness and excitement to learn that I was the very lucky recipient of this scholarship and I wish to express to you my gratefulness and gratitude.

I am 23 years of age and I am currently in my third and final year of a Bachelor of Criminal Justice at Charles Sturt University in Bathurst. I am from the small country town of Parkes, which has proven difficult over the years whilst attempting to balance my studies, work and travel between home and university. After my graduation, I have very big plans for my future endeavours. It has always been a dream of mine to pursue a career in the police force and this is what I plan to do. At the end of my studies, I plan to apply to undertake more training and studies at the police academy in Goulburn. Because of this scholarship, this goal of mine will be much more achievable.

The Lodge Chelmsford Technology Masonic Scholarship means that I will be able to focus all of my time and energy on my studies and my future. The past years of study have caused much financial burden on both myself and my family. My family are my biggest support network and have been during my years of study. Fulltime study has meant that I have only been able to work casually and I have had to rely heavily on my parents to assist me with things such as the textbooks I need as well as many other small expenses such a groceries and petrol. This generous payment means I will be able to independently complete my studies by purchasing my own textbooks, groceries, rent, petrol and many other costs that come with studying full time. I also plan to use this money to help me through my application for the police academy. Requirements for this process such as the medical examination and payment for accommodation at the academy are quite expensive and this scholarship will play a massive role in helping me through this.

Your generous investment has inspired me to one day help others when I am financially able. I am eager to begin my career as a police officer in order to help others every day, just have you have helped me with this scholarship. I one day hope to meet you in person so I can express to in person how grateful I truly am.