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*Dear (Name of Donor),*

*As a recipient of (scholarship name) I wanted to thank you for helping make my college education a reality. Your generous gift of (amount) will help pay for my tuition, fees, and book rental for the upcoming year.*

*I would like to tell you a bit about myself. I grew up in a small town in West Central Indiana where my family owns a hobby farm. This is where I found my passion for agriculture, especially the livestock industry. This passion led me to 4-H, where I was a 10 year member, and to FFA, where I was the District VI President. Ultimately I am receiving a college education at Purdue studying Animal Sciences with a major in Agribusiness.*

*At a young age Purdue University was always the top choice for me. I learned it is one of the top ranking Agricultural programs in the nation which has opened my eyes to the endless possibilities the college has to offer.*

*Once again, I want to thank you for your scholarship gift. I understand that without people who are generous and caring, like you, a college education would not be possible for students like me.*

*Thank you,*

*(Your signature)*

*(Your home address, city, state, and zip code)*