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Hello, I would like to start this 'Thank You' letter by expressing my appreciation and gratitude for being chosen for this scholarship. I am truly fortunate enough to be chosen among other great candidates, and to be one of the lucky four to have been awarded this scholarship. I am very content with my hard work and dedication; this just shows me that hard work does indeed pay off. I am very thankful for having people who believe in me such as yourself, and that are willing to help me further my education.

It has always been my dream to attend college and get my bachelor's degree. As an undocumented student of color, it has always been harder for me to pursue a higher education due to lack of resources and lack of good financial aid. I promised myself after leaving Chico State with only 3 units to my name, that I would get my Associates Degree within a year, and now that I am getting my Associates in Business Administration and Accounting, I am beyond proud of my accomplishments. I intended to use this money for books, school supplies and to pay my daily transportation from home to school. Unfortunately, as I received my financial aid, it is undeniable that it is not enough to even cover 12 units. My financial aid packages are very disappointing, and it is not enough to cover for college whatsoever. Due to my status here in the US I cannot even apply for loans, thus leaving me with no other choice than to let go of my dreams as of now. I plan to obtain at least three more associate degrees this upcoming year while also working to start saving up for my bachelor's degree. I am terribly upset and disappointed with the lack of financial support I have received; however, it is not something that will stop me from working towards my goal. None the less, I am grateful that the Peralta Colleges have been incredibly supportive and caring towards me. I finally feel welcomed into a community that is not only willing to guide me but also provide me with this scholarship. Since I no longer meet the requirements, I would love for someone else to receive this scholarship so it can help them continue with their dreams. I wanted to remove my acceptance through the website, but I was unable to figure out how, I once again want to thank you for believing in me and finding me worthy of this scholarship. I hope this scholarship can be useful for someone else.

I am once again, grateful, and happy to know that I was considered for this award. Among other candidates, it is nice to know that I was within the top four recipients. I am incredibly happy with the hard work I have put into my educational career, and although it is not the end yet, I will have to postpone my transfer for a while. I hope that it is not too late for someone else to receive this scholarship. Thank You for believing in my dreams, it genuinely means a lot to me.

Sincerely,

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