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Dear Donor,

As I write this letter in my school's library, just days away from graduation, I find myself filled with emotion and a huge gratitude. It's hard to believe this moment has finally arrived. Not only does it mark the end of an important chapter in my life, but it also signals the beginning of the path I have always dreamed of walking.

Thanks to your generosity, I am one step closer to becoming the first person in STEM in my family, pursuing a degree in Computer Science, a field I am deeply passionate about. Your support means far more than financial help; it is a powerful reminder that I am not alone, that there are people like you who believe in me and my potential.

My parents, both professionals, have always instilled in me the value of education and how far it can take a person in life. Their guidance and sacrifices have shaped who I am today. They've taught me perseverance, resilience, and the importance of never giving up on my goals. My educational dreams are deeply tied to the unwavering support they have given me throughout my journey and the support that you have given me now.

My next steps are to maintain high academic standards at my new college, become involved in my new environment, and participate in internships to gain as much knowledge and experience as possible. After completing my associate degree at Kirkwood Community College, I expect to transfer to Iowa State University to complete my Bachelor's Degree in Computer Science. I am genuinely excited about what the future holds and fully committed to making the most of every opportunity.

Thank you, from the bottom of my heart, for believing in me. Thank you for being part of this dream. And thank you for the lasting impact on my life, one I will never forget.

- Frida Romero Ramirez, Computer Science



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