

August 16, 2014

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Dear KIWANIS:VIRGIL KINGSLEY AWARD,

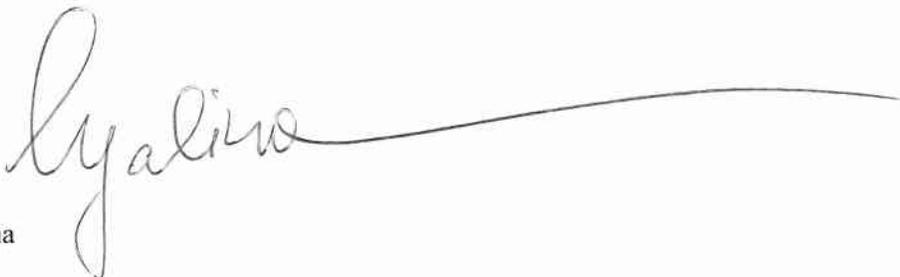
I want to take this opportunity to express my deep gratitude and appreciation of the generous gift Your organization has provided me.

Your support has allowed me to attend the SMC/UCLA Summer Research Program in which I worked on measuring the water quality and determining the source of pathogens in the Topanga Canyon watershed. Because of my status of an international student, UCLA was not able to pay me for my full-time commitment but your generous support has allowed me to focus on the research and not on the need to seek summer employment. This has truly been a valuable learning experience in all the aspects of environmental science research. In addition, it has greatly increased my chances as a future transfer applicant.

Once again, thank you for your sponsorship. I certainly hope one day I will be able to pay it forward.

Sincerely,

Kseniya Lyalina

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Dear Kiwanis Club of Santa Monica,

Thank you for allowing me to be the recipient of your Kiwanis: Achievement Award. It is a great honor. This is first scholarship of my academic career and thanks to you, I will plant the seed that it will not be my last. I would like to applaud and share appreciation for all the work Kiwanis does. Thank you so much for investing in my community through investing in my education with this scholarship. Receiving this Scholarship means that for myself another door is being opened. And with that open door I will take advantage of all opportunities coming my way. I look forward to investing my reward wisely in all things foundational to furthering my education. Thank you once again and have a wonderful day.

P. S. I would like to plant the seed now that I will one day be able to give back to the community the way you all have.

Best Intentions,

Tekoah 'Tk' Flory

Dear Kiwanis Dr. Cyril Gail Memorial Award,

I am so very grateful to have been chosen as one of your scholarship winners!

This is my first scholarship in my academic career and I am very honored to have been chosen specifically by The Kiwanis Club. After meeting the board members at the beautiful luncheon last month and reading about all of The Kiwanis Club achievements thus far, I am quite impressed and ecstatic to be amongst such kind hearted people that believe in my academic goals as a continuing scholar. My heart goes out to Dr. Cyril Gail and I will always remember you all for your kindness! My thanks goes out to the Dr. Cyril Gail Memorial and the Kiwanis members!

With love,

Madeleine J. Fleming

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Madeleine J. Fleming". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the typed name.

Chaya Leah Esakhan  
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August 14, 2014

To Whom It May Concern:

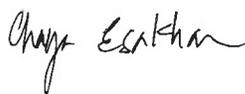
I would like to express my upmost and sincerest appreciation and gratitude for the **Kiwansis Madeline Petrie Award** I have generously received. I am honored to be a recipient. I also wanted to mention what a pleasure it was meeting the members of Kiwansis Board during the interview and taking part in the beautiful banquet brunch.

I will be continuing my education this fall at Santa Monica College taking Organic Chemistry I, Physics I, Genetics & Molecular Biology as well as Nutrition. I will also be applying to universities this fall. The monetary award I have received will greatly assist me as further my education in the hopes of becoming a physician. It will be used to purchase schoolbooks, apply to colleges and take care of basic necessities, so, I can focus on my studies and not worry about any financial stress upon my parents or myself.

Thank you so much for seeing something valuable in me. It means the world to me.

Sincerely,

Chaya Esakhan

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Chaya Esakhan". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

**Aurelia Rhymer**

839 West 43rd Pl. #7  
Los Angeles, CA 90037

June 20, 2014

Dear Kiwanis Club of Santa Monica,

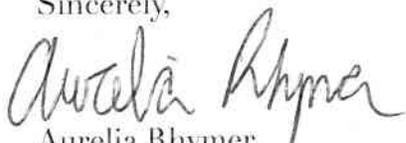
I am writing to express my deepest appreciation to you for choosing me to be a recipient of the Kiwanis: Achievement Award.

I am a pre-med biology major with the hopes of becoming a pediatrician. I hope to specialize in pediatric oncology and to work at a hospital dedicated to cure childhood cancer and treat patients free of charge.

This scholarship will be a tremendous help in my pursuit of a higher education, to achieve my long term goals, and will allow me to focus on my studies instead of worrying about financial obligations.

I would like to thank you again for selecting me as a recipient of this scholarship and motivating me to become a better leader in my community.

Sincerely,

  
Aurelia Rhymer

7/22/14

Kiwanis Club of Santa Monica

Dear Scholarship Donor/ Organization

It is with great honor and gratitude that I write to you in regards to the John Drescher Memorial Scholarship that I was awarded this past month of June. As a student at Santa Monica College, it has become a struggle to pay for school expenses such as tuition and classroom text books needed for the classes that I am taking. In terms of educational goals I plan to go after my AA degree in Early Childhood Education and complete the remaining courses needed to obtain the Early Childhood Intervention Teacher Certificate of Achievement. I want to further continue my studies through this way. It is of extreme importance that I reach out to the person that gave me this award to establish a strong lasting communication via email or phone. I would like to meet with the person who is keeping the memory of John Drescher Memorial alive to personally thank them for the support in my education. It truly means a lot to me. I am so happy that there are people out there with good intentions helping make our dreams a reality. I hope one day to return back to my own community and school by creating a scholarship in the future to help other students become successful hard-working individuals in their own lives.

Sincerely,

Karen Samayoa

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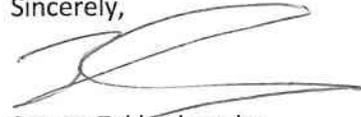
Sergey Zakharchenko  
1975 S. Corning str. #9,  
Los Angeles, Ca 90034

July 1, 2014

Dear Kiwanis Club,

Thank you so much for honoring me with the 2014 Colin Petrie Award. I appreciate your recognition of my efforts. By awarding me this scholarship, you have lightened my financial burden which allows me to focus more on school. I would also like to thank you for the wonderful celebration dinner that you hosted at the Marriot hotel.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Sergey Zakharchenko', written over a horizontal line.

Sergey Zakharchenko

June 16, 2014

Dear Kiwanis Club of Santa Monica,

Thank you all very much for awarding me and others for our academic success! My family and I are very honored that I was selected to receive the The Patrick Croghan Memorial Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000!

This award will greatly improve my ability to continue achieving my academic goals. I plan on transferring to the University of Southern California this Fall, and the tuition and costs are very expensive. However, your generous scholarship will help me afford many of these costs, which I appreciate very much.

Furthering my education is very important to me, and I'm glad that it's important to the Kiwanis Club of Santa Monica too. Many students like me would not be able to attend college without the generosity of groups like yours.

Sincerely,

Tyrone McClendon

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tyrone McClendon', written in a cursive style.