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Dear Dr. Wood:

Thank you for selecting me for a 2009-2010 Civil, Architectural and Environmental Engineering Departmental Scholarship.

I am from the small town of Katy, Texas right outside of Houston. I attended Katy High School, where I was an active member of Mu Alpha Theta and Junior Engineering Technology Society (JETS). Much of the influence I received towards engineering and the sciences came from the activities I took part in as a member of these two clubs and from my high school math and science teachers. In addition, my father works as an engineer.

When I arrived at UT, I chose Architectural Engineering because I was very interested in buildings. I wanted to combine this love of structures with my interest in engineering and problem solving. I had also heard of UT's nationally recognized engineering program. Once I came here and experienced all that UT has to offer, I am proud to call myself a Longhorn!

I am now a senior in Architectural Engineering. While at UT, I have been a member of several engineering societies, including Architectural Engineering Institute and Society of Women Engineers. I will graduate in the spring of 2009, but I would like to continue my education at UT. I hope to receive my Ph.D. in Civil Engineering with an interest in construction engineering and project management. Someday I would like to be able use the education I received at UT to manage my own construction firm.

I appreciate the generous scholarship support. It has allowed me to concentrate more on schoolwork without having to worry about finances. I would not be as far along in my education without this support. Thank you for this scholarship.

Sincerely,

[Your Name Signed]
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