

Dear Mr. Michael Green,

I am writing you this letter in regards to the Woodland High School Trust Fund Scholarship. I was chosen as one of the recipient of this \$250 scholarship and received that notification on June 8, 2010. I just wanted to say thank you. I cannot express enough how much this scholarship means to me. My dream has always been to go to college so that I can be a veterinarian and help save animals lives. However, that dream is only falling into place because of people like you. If it weren't for you, and the others who are committed to students furthering their education, many dreams just like mine would be shattered. A college degree makes it a lot easier to succeed in life, but it is very expensive. The college I have chosen cost almost \$40,000 per year. My dad and I are unemployed my stepmom is just starting at her new job so I know that I needed help to achieve my goal and obtain my dream so that I can then make a difference. I am looking forward to starting my college experience at Whitworth University at the beginning of September. I am already registered for my classes and will find out about my dorm and roommate assignments sometime this month. It is all very exhilarating. I am also very excited about getting involved in the community there in Spokane. I plan to get a part time job there and volunteer at the animal shelter near the campus. I am so thrilled that I am getting the opportunity to achieve my dreams and make a difference in the world, and I could not have done so without your help. Sydney Smith once said "It is the greatest of all mistakes to do nothing because you can only do little - do what you can". I have found that if we all do the little bit that we can; we will accomplish something much greater. The support you provide is a huge step in helping others dreams come true so that they too can make a difference. Thank you so much!

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A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sierra Dawn Hinkle". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the typed name and contact information.