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Mr. Michael Green, Superintendent
Woodland School District
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Dear The Donors of the Woodland High School Trust Fund Scholarship:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your generosity in funding the Woodland High School Trust Fund Scholarship. I am extremely honored to be a recipient of this award.

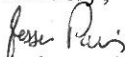
I had an amazing experience at Woodland High school and at Clark College as a running start student. I actually just finished my last quarter at Clark College on August 18, 2010 with my AA degree. For my college experience I have decided on Western Washington University. With the 91 credits I have, I will be going to WWU with all my general education requirements done, credit wise I am at junior status. With that said I plan to begin taking classes for an English major and journalism minor. My goal is to become an English secondary education teacher.

For my first year I am going to be living on campus. My move in day is September 19. To be honest I am really nervous, but excited at the same time. To make the best of my college experience I am going to stay active through sports and clubs. I am going to explore the opportunities I am presented with and work through any challenges. I was considering on playing club soccer, running cross country, or even trying out for the rowing team. I am for sure going to join intramural soccer, basketball, and maybe volleyball.

Becoming a teacher isn't my only dream. I would love to write a book someday, travel the world, and help high students pay for a college education through funding scholarships. I want to continue running half marathons and someday put on my own to raise money for foster children. These are just a few of my dreams, but with the motivation and drive I have I will be able to succeed.

Now that high school is over I have realized that everything I accomplished has prepared me to succeed at the university level. This scholarship is going to help me pay for my college education and put me one step closer of becoming an English teacher. I look forward to being able to give back to the community once I begin my career in teaching. Thank you again for your generous support.

Sincerely,


Jessica Pain