

Dear *(donor's name)*,

I am honored to be one of the recipients of the *(name of the scholarship you received)*. Thanks to your generous support, I am the first in my family to attend college.

Growing up in a less privileged community has not only offered financial and academic challenges, but it has also made me realize the value of a college education.

I have just begun my undergraduate career as a freshman at Tennessee Tech University and can already report my academics off to a good start. My plans at this stage are to major in political science. TTU offers one of the finest programs in the state, and I consider myself fortunate to be able to attend.

Working as a volunteer in my community throughout high school, I enjoyed helping people who were uninformed about the community services available to them. I hope to be able to serve in a political position sometime in the future, where I might have more ability to help those less fortunate and underrepresented.

Sincerely,

*(your first and last name)*