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Dear Members of the Golden Valley Bank Community Foundation:

The Golden Valley Bank Community Foundation graciously presented me with a scholarship last May. I attended the July foundation board meeting to express my gratitude towards the organization for their generosity. At this meeting, the members had expressed an interest in my progress of my education.

I am currently attending my second semester at Butte College. I managed to obtain a GPA of a 4.00 while taking seventeen units in the fall semester. This Spring I am taking fifteen units which include Calculus, Macroeconomics, Argumentation and Debate, and an honors class. I am now involved in the honors program at Butte College. This program requires students to complete five honors classes. The honors classes will provide me with a challenge, while allowing me to strengthen critical thinking skills.

With my successful semester, I accepted enrollment in two honors societies. Phi Theta Kappa Honors Society is an international honors society for community colleges. I am also a member of the National Society of Leadership and Success. These societies require a high GPA and provide me with community service opportunities.

I am still planning on transferring to either the UC Berkeley or UC Davis with a major of economics. I have completed 24 units as of the end of the fall semester. I plan to transfer after the spring semester of 2013. I am working very hard to ensure my success.

Sincerely,

Jeremy C. Harter