

I have been struggling to find the right words to express my gratitude for the scholarship. However, I wanted to start by thanking you for the time of your caring, down-to-earth, and unique staff. After my meeting, I felt even



more passionate about helping communities after listening to each piece of advice the board provided. I similarly want to change the course of students' lives by supporting them financially!

Moreover, my family and I are stoked, appreciative, and excited that I have the privilege to continue my education. Therefore, once I'm at Berkeley, I will continue to look for community-based projects to continue impacting communities elsewhere. Once I reapply next year, I will pitch the staff in on what I have done over my first year. Whether I receive money or not in the following years, I will continue reapplying to ask for priceless advice about my endeavors in college.

Thank you again for your time.

Kind regards,

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