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Dear Dr. Margarita Trevino,

Thank you very much for the generous scholarship. I am currently an undergraduate student and have ten months remaining at the College of Nursing at The University of Arlington to complete my Bachelors of Science in Nursing. Your scholarship has been a tremendous blessing. I am self-driven, motivated, and determined. Unfortunately, as a single mother, my financial situation wasn't working in my favor despite all my strengths. Your scholarship has lifted a weight off my shoulders. I can't begin to express my gratitude. I am thankful for donors like you that make dreams possible. Please rest assured that you have ignited my torch. And I will run with all I have without ceasing its fire. Along the way, I hope to serve as an inspiration, motivation, and an example to others. Just as you did all this for me.

I plan to pursue a Doctorate degree in nursing to serve the Hispanic community and gain employment where there is necessity. I plan to teach the Hispanic community and make them more aware of all the aspects of their health. To inspire their children to be knowledgeable and guide them to a better future. I want to help those that, like my mother, came to the U.S.A for a better quality of life but have been at a standstill because of language.

I am honored in my selection for this award and your confidence in my abilities. The support your scholarship provides will enable me to continue pursuing my academic and personal growth. It is very noble of you to give back to the profession in such a selfless way. Again, thank you.

Sincerely,

Jessica Padilla

