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RE: Talal Abu-Ghazaleh International Scholarship

Dear His Excellency Talal Abu-Ghazaleh:

I am writing to express my deepest gratitude for being selected as the recipient of the Talal Abu-Ghazaleh International Scholarship Award. This award holds significant meaning for me, particularly as a first-generation international student from a single parent household, and the first in my family to pursue an advanced degree. Receiving such a distinguished award is a privilege beyond measure, and I am sincerely humbled by this acknowledgement.

I am from the Caribbean Island of Dominica and relocated to the United States in 2018 to further my studies. This May, I will graduate with an MBA in Professional Accounting, and as a member of both the Delta Gamma Chapter of the Tri Alpha Honor Society and the Beta Gamma Sigma International Business Honor Society. Currently, I work as a graduate assistant with the Admissions Processing Office at Canisius. Following graduation, I will begin my career as an Audit Assistant at Deloitte.

Driven by a profound passion for problem-solving, and a desire to uncover financial fraud and uphold integrity in the accounting field, I aspire to become a Forensic Accountant. This award serves as validation of my hard work and potential to contribute meaningfully to the accounting profession. With the support received and invaluable education provided by Canisius, I am confident in my ability to achieve my goals and make a positive impact on the accounting profession.

This Scholarship has helped to alleviate some of my financial burdens and for that I am thankful. Your generosity has touched the lives of many, mine included. Once again, I extend my heartfelt gratitude for this remarkable honor. I am profoundly appreciative of the recognition and support, and I am committed to upholding the values of excellence and integrity that this award represents.

Sincerely,



Nerissa Williams