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Chief Eric Girt
Hamilton Police Services
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Dear Chief Girt,

Your commitment to our Awards Program has made a profound difference to our students by helping them complete their academic journey. On behalf of all those students who have benefitted, and those who will benefit in the future, please accept our sincere appreciation for your support of the Hamilton Police Services Board Bursary.

We are pleased to let you know that students have been selected as the 2018/19 recipients of the Hamilton Police Services Board Bursary. In recognition of your generosity, you will find enclosed, special thank you letters.

There is nothing more gratifying than watching students grow, taking new knowledge and translating it into the essential skills for their chosen career path. The financial assistance you provide to our students makes education accessible and sets an incredible example of community support.

Once again, thank you for your ongoing dedication to Mohawk College and our students. Because of donors like you, our graduates emerge future-ready!

Regards,

Gena Dureault
Senior Development Officer

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P.S. If you are interested in reviewing and updating your award criteria, please feel free to contact me at gena.dureault@mohawkcollege.ca or 905-575-2208.

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Thank You Letter

November 6th, 2018

Hamilton Police Services Board Bursary

To the generous donors of the Hamilton Police Services Board Bursary:

Hello, my name is NamJoo Shin and I am writing this letter to thank the Hamilton Police Services Board for the generous donation given to me. I am currently a student at Mohawk College studying in Police Foundations program. My current goal as of now is to finish my remaining two semesters and graduate with high academic grades. My long-term goal is to eventually get into a career in the police service.

In order to achieve my goals, I work hard at the college. I focus a lot of my time at home studying and reviewing what I've learned in classes. However, focusing in academic work is not the only step I am currently taking to achieve my goals. I also try to spend my spare time for the community. In between classes, after school, and on weekends, I do various volunteer work to support and help my community. One example of this is Common Grounds where I help teach English to newly arrived refugees in Hamilton every weekend. Therefore, this generous donation is important to me because it gives me more opportunities and time to not only maintain my grades, but also to contribute to the community.

I thank you again for this generous donation. I hope in the near future, I am able to achieve my goal as being in the career of policing and pay back the investment to the Hamilton Police Service and the community of city of Hamilton.

Sincerely,

NamJoo Shin

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November 2nd, 2018

Hamilton Police Services Board Bursary

To the generous donors of the Hamilton Police Services Board Bursary,

It is an absolute honour and a privilege to be recognized as a recipient of this award. I began my educational career at Mohawk College last year as an eager Police Foundations student with a vague understanding of my goals and ambitions. While investing my time in academics and volunteering, I focused on my own personal values to find motivation for determining a narrower path for my future. There was never an ounce of doubt in myself surrounding the likelihood of my success in this career; even in my flaws, I find growth toward improvement to the best of my ability. The question, however, was often regarding which special department or specific field would best suit my strengths as an individual and improve my weaknesses. If given the opportunity, I believe I could excel contributing to the Crisis Outreach and Support Team as a police constable.

There is a general lack of understanding around the differences in human perception, especially in relation to those who struggle with mental illness. The obstacles that exist in recovery are seldom without vigorous difficulty, and the process is neverending - I know this to be true from a decade of personal experience. If there is any fraction of a possibility that I can assist another person in their road to resilience and perseverance, I will put forth the effort required to do so. While I work continuously toward a clearance of my own diagnosis, I hope to further my education in Criminology and Criminal Justice with concentration in Psychology utilizing a credit transfer to Carleton University in Ottawa and with the assistance of your funding.

To conclude, your contributions toward my success is unsurpassable. The extent of my appreciation far exceeds my ability to express, and this validation for my efforts will continue to fuel my motivation to better the lives and liberties of those who exist among myself. Thank you, endlessly, for your investment in my future endeavours to protect and serve.

Sincerely,

Erin Chapman