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Peoria Promise Scholarship
1 College Drive
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Dear Sponsor of the Peoria Promise Scholarship,

I cannot even begin to tell you how much I appreciate this scholarship. If it were not for this scholarship, I would probably not be going to college. There have been many obstacles in my life that could have easily prevented me from going to college. Thanks to this scholarship though, I can officially live my dream.

My father passed away when I was eleven years old. Since then, our house income has been very tight. My mother raised three girls on her own. She has been my hero for all that she has done. However, when it came continuing, it was something I would have been willing to give up after everything she has given up for my sisters and me. When my family heard about the Peoria Promise Scholarship though, we prayed every night that I would receive this. After I found out that I did receive 100% of the scholarship, my family cried with joy. We knew this was God's way of saying I was meant to fulfill my dream.

Ever since I was a little girl, I knew exactly what I wanted to be. I was put in the hospital for two weeks for many complicated illnesses when I was ten years old. I went through numerous nurses with many different personalities. I knew from that experience, I wanted to grow up and be a caring pediatric nurse.

The Peoria Promise Scholarship has afforded me the opportunity to live my dream and become a Pediatric RN. Two months ago I would have accepted my circumstances as to not burden my mother with college expenses. Now, because of this miracle, I can live my life the way I was meant to. Your organization has been the answers to my prayers. Thank you so much and God bless you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kim Black". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Kim Black
ICC Student

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