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Dear Rotary Club,

This past year at Loyola University was unforgettable and I am truly grateful for your financial support that has afforded me this opportunity. Here is just a glimpse at my first year of college:

I entered my first year as a biology major, but I am now a political science major. I have made Loyola's Dean's List both semesters this year and am looking forward to doing the same for the next three years. I have become very involved with one of the first-year programs offered at Loyola called "Alpha." This program requires students to take academically challenging classes both semesters of freshman year, but it also offers many culturally enriching opportunities in addition to these classes. With Alpha I was able to attend the theatrical performance of Memphis and Jersey Boys in New York City, take a dinner cruise around Baltimore's Inner Harbor, and visit the Cloisters' Museum in New York and the famous Carnegie Deli.

I have also become very involved with Campus Ministry. Especially with the specific Mass held every Sunday night in my dorm building. I help organize the music, lectors, and Eucharistic ministers for every Mass.

This upcoming year I am looking forward to studying abroad my Spring semester in Cork, Ireland at Cork University. The Rotary Scholarship will be immensely helpful for that this upcoming year.

Thank you so much for all of these wonderful opportunities you have afforded me through the Rotary Scholarship! I am so thankful for all you have done to make Loyola University possible!

Sincerely,

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