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Dear Mr. Emswiler and Members of the Allentown Rotary Club,

I just wanted to send you a quick note to thank you again for your generous scholarship and to let you know how I have been taking advantage of my time at Bucknell University both in and out of the classroom.

As you may remember, I am planning to major in Chemical Engineering and minor in Dance. In the fall semester I took 4.5 credit hours, attained a GPA of 3.77 and was inducted into Alpha Lambda Delta, the National Academic Honor Society for freshman. I am also proud to say that one of my group projects for the Exploring Engineering course set a record for income earned in a process. In this past semester, while taking 5.0 credit hours, I obtained a GPA of 3.75. My biggest achievement was earning an A in Chemical Engineering Principles, a very demanding introductory course for my major. In my first year, I've met some wonderful and caring professors and look forward to working with them in my next three years. Next semester I am really excited to be able to take 5.5 credit hours thanks to adding two additional dance classes, Ballet II and Chinese Watersleeves, into my schedule.

Outside of the classroom I have taken advantage of numerous activities that Bucknell offers. I am a member of the Arts Residential College and will actually be living in the Arts Alumni Housing next year with many of the amazing friends I made through this program. With my minor in dance, you could probably guess that I would be involved in dance activities. I enjoyed performing in both the Fall and Spring Choreographer's Showcases. It was a great way to meet other dancers and work closer with the Theater and Dance professors. In the fall show I was cast in a contemporary dance piece created by a professional choreographer. This was an awesome experience since I had never studied the contemporary style or worked so closely with a professional dancer. In the fall I also had time to perform in the Musical Theatre Club's production of *Broadway Beats* and whenever I get a chance I attend Swing Club meetings. I am a member of two professional organizations, the Society of Women Engineers and American Institute of Chemical Engineers, and attend their meetings. I participate in the Catholic Campus Ministries as a lector at Mass and I played club volleyball. In the spring I also had the opportunity to help out at the "Ask Me Stations" for Admitted Students' Day. Believe it or not, I still found time to support my friends who are in other activities such as the theatre productions, choir and acappella groups, and the Dance Company.

I have had the time of my life this first year and couldn't imagine myself anywhere else. Thank you so much for your generosity. I am honored to be receiving this scholarship and hope to make the most of my experiences at Bucknell University.

Sincerely,


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