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Tom and Claudia,

I'm writing to thank you for the generous scholarship you gave me. You have helped lighten my financial burden for my education which allows me to focus on the most important part of school; learning. I'm truly amazed by your generosity. It goes above and beyond expectations, not only with giving the scholarship annually, but to many members of the community that you help and serve.

I'm thankful to have been given the opportunity to work for you both; I couldn't ask for better employers! This scholarship is just one way you give back to your employees and to the communities – a community that truly respects you for what you do. This quote made me think of you:

“Character is like a tree and reputation like a shadow. The shadow is what we think of it; the tree is the real thing.” –Abraham Lincoln

You've helped teach me that when a business is operated on integrity and character, it will surely have a good reputation to follow.

I can't express my gratitude enough. So to say it simply, Thank you.

Your friend,

Hannah