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Dear Chair and Committee Members of the Military Police Fund for Blind Children

I am currently enrolled in the Bachelor of Education Transfer program at MacEwan University in Edmonton. I live in an apartment with a roommate from my home town and am on a steep learning curve as you can imagine. My mom and dad were a little anxious to hear that I spent a few extra hours on the transit bus trying to find out where I was and where I was going. I'm learning all about cooking, groceries, budgets, cleaning, time tables....it goes on and on. Big difference now is for the most part it's all up to me. I'm getting there. (Definitely appreciate my mom's cooking and super administrative powers now).

This scholarship has helped financially pay for a MacBook Pro laptop, and software and accessories needed to utilize at home and at school. I economized by purchasing a refurbished 17" directly from Apple. I have also given the Registrar at MacEwan a copy of your letter informing them about your agreement to help cover tuition costs this semester for me. So very grateful of the Military Police Blind Fund. Thank you.

I wanted to write to express my humble and utmost sincere gratitude for the scholarship award I have been granted from the Military Police Blind Fund. It far surpassed my expectations and I hope to honor it by doing well and spending wisely over the next four years. I hope to be able to repay this generosity over time by volunteering and participating in community/school projects when I can. This weekend I volunteered with a Community in Bloom organization to remove flowers and prepare community flower beds for winter in my hometown.

Attending university has opened a whole new realm to my life. You have in part made achieving my goals so much more possible. Please know I am very grateful.

Thank you very much for this scholarship.

Yours truly,



Cole Mailloux