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To whom it may concern:

I received a scholarship from your organization this year. I am writing to tell you how my first semester went and to thank you once again for your generous scholarship.

I started school at Brown University this semester in early September and took French 300, Diamonds, Introduction to Economics, and Advanced Placement Calculus. My favorite course was Diamonds, a first year seminar (open to freshmen only) that dealt with both the scientific and social aspects of diamonds, from the first diamond discovered in South Africa to the consequences of the diamond trade a century later and even the invention of the method of producing synthetic diamonds.

I am absolutely in love with my school. The buildings themselves are gorgeous and I'm honored to be around such bright students and interesting professors. My class sizes range anywhere from huge lecture halls with 600 students to small classes with about 12 students. I've made some great friends and am getting along with my roommate very well.

As I'm sure you are aware, the cost of private universities is outrageously high and quite impossible to afford without the help of generous organizations such as yours. I assure you that every cent that I received was spent wisely and was greatly appreciated. Thank you once again.

Sincerely,



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