

June 11, 2014

Mike Gilroy
Chairman NWSA Scholarship Committee
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Dear Mike Gilroy,

It is with extreme gratitude that I thank you for awarding me the AMS Naval Weather Service Association Scholarship. Your generosity is remarkable and deeply appreciated. I am paying for my own college tuition and although I have maintained a job since I was 16, this scholarship will immensely lighten my financial burden, allowing me to devote more of my focus on learning. I was very thrilled to learn of my selection for this honor and value your support.

I will be going into my senior year in the fall at the University of Kansas, majoring in Hydrometeorology with a minor in Mathematics. I have maintained a 4.0 and am a member of the Student Chapter American Meteorological Society here at KU. Currently, I am participating in a Research Experience for Undergraduates program through Kansas State University in which I am studying the effects of climate change on water use efficiency and the ecology of mesic grasslands. After KU, I would like to attend graduate school as I thoroughly enjoy the challenges of learning about atmospheric science and hydrology. As you can see, your donation will not go to waste because I strive to fully commit myself to every endeavor.

I would just like to further stress my appreciation for your gracious gift. It is people like you that can change the lives of young students who wish to possess a meaningful life. This scholarship is going to financially aid me in achieving my dreams of becoming a successful woman someday, and it is all thanks to you. I hope one day I will be able to help students achieve their goals just as you have helped me. Again, thank you so much for your benevolent contribution.

Sincerely,



Madison May