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Dear Mr. Gilroy,

My name is Bethany Deitch and I am an incoming freshman at Texas A&M University, as well as recipient of the 2018 Naval Weather Service Association Scholarship through the American Meteorological Society. I wanted to thank you for your generosity and support in providing me with financial aid as I enter my first year of college. The goal of your organization is admirable and meaningful. In my short time as a part of the meteorology field, I have seen the comradery and closeness in the weather community and appreciate your desire to preserve that for members of the US Navy. I have already spent considerable time doing research and completing various projects about meteorology, including several visits to a few National Weather Service offices and other companies employing meteorologists. I look forward to increasing my involvement in the meteorology industry going into college and learning the complex physics and chemistry aspects of meteorology. Your monetary award will help me achieve these goals and reach my potential as a meteorologist.

Thanks again and gig 'em,

Bethany Deitch