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To Whom It May Concern:

When I look back at my first two years at Penn, I know I have a lot to be thankful for. As a chemical and biomolecular engineering major, I have been challenged by some of the most difficult classes the university offers, gaining problem-solving skills that will translate into my future career. I have also had the opportunity to take classes outside my major to widen my knowledge in business and history.

Along the way, I have learned from amazing professors and have engaged in thoughtful discussions with my peers that have really transformed the way I see the world. Over this past summer, I was fortunate enough to find an internship that combined my love of engineering and creativity.

I came into college with very little idea of what I wanted to do with my life and career, but now I have a clear vision that gets me excited for what is to come. And none of this would have been possible without the generous financial aid package I received from Student Financial Services.

As a student that comes from a family who would have struggled to send me to an elite college, I could not be more grateful for what Penn has given me. My needs have been met all three years of school, allowing me to live my dream without the burden of life-long loans.

As I start to look toward the future, I look forward to being able to give back to a school that has made me into the person I am today, as well as to my parents, who worked incredibly hard to even give me this opportunity. So thank you again for changing my life. I will be forever grateful.