

[Your Full Name]

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[Scholarship Committee Name]

[Organization Name]

[Organization Address]

Re: Application for [Name of Scholarship]

Dear [Scholarship Committee or Representative Name],

I am writing to formally express my interest in the [Name of Scholarship]. As a first-generation college student currently enrolled at [University Name] majoring in [Major], I am committed to achieving my academic goals and becoming the first in my family to earn a degree.

Growing up in a household where neither parent attended college, I have navigated the educational system with [mention 1-2 qualities, e.g., self-reliance and determination]. My background has shaped my perspective by [briefly describe how your background influenced your drive]. Despite challenges such as [mention a specific challenge or barrier], I have maintained a GPA of [GPA] and participated in [mention 1-2 key extracurriculars or volunteer roles].

This scholarship would significantly alleviate the financial burden of [mention specific costs, e.g., tuition, books, or housing]. It would allow me to focus more deeply on my studies and my long-term goal of [mention career goal]. I am eager to use my education to give back to my community and support future first-generation students in their own journeys.

Thank you for your time and for considering my application. I have attached my [list attachments, e.g., transcripts and letters of recommendation] for your review.

Sincerely,

[Your Signature]

[Your Printed Name]