July 3rd, 2021

To Mayor Jack Crompton and Council Resort Municipality of Whistler Award 4325 Blackcomb Way Whistler, B.C. V8E 0X5

Dear Mayor Jack Crompton and Council,

I am reaching out to say thank you very much for choosing me to be one of the recipients of the Resort Municipality of Whistler Award! I am extremely thankful for your help and support of my future academic endeavors at The University of British Columbia, and wanted to let you know that your bursary means a lot to me and that I really appreciate it.

I am currently registered for a full course load at the University of British Columbia starting this fall and I intend to graduate in 2026. Upon completing my dual degree program I plan to pursue a career in the field of psychology and mental health. I hope to apply my degree to work that has a positive impact and to help others—a goal that your generosity has brought me one step closer to achieving.

By awarding me the Resort Municipality of Whistler Bursary, you have significantly reduced my academic financial burden which will allow me to spend my time focusing on my studies and learning—something that I am extremely grateful for. I want to thank you again for your generosity and support and I promise to you that I will work very hard to continue to give back to the Whistler community and to my new community at UBC. I am hopeful that I will one day be able to offer the support you have given me, to help future students also achieve their academic goals.

Thank you again,

Sincerely,

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