



November 7, 2012

Mr. Joseph Frye
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Dear Mr. Frye:

Enclosed please find a note of thanks from the student who benefited from the North Carolina Coal Institute Scholarship at Penn State Fayette, The Eberly Campus. Your kind generosity has helped to provide a quality education to those who otherwise may not have been given this opportunity.

Your support is deeply appreciated not only by the students, but also by the entire Penn State Fayette campus community.

Kind Regards,

Janet Kowalczyk
Assistant to the Director of Development

Dear Mr. Frye,

I would like to tell you how much I greatly appreciate you awarding me with a scholarship from NCCI The Coal Institute. Thank you for having confidence in both me and my future goals, it means a great deal to me. Your donation will allow me to carry out my future plans with more ease than I believed was possible prior to the award. The dream I have long had of becoming a career in the coal mining industry is now a definite possibility.

This gracious donation will be put towards my education at Penn State Fayette, where I will be studying Mining Technology. I come from a large family and with all of my siblings sharing the same dream of attending college, there comes the stress of finding the support and funds necessary to achieve that dream. I grew up with a strong work ethic, working for everything I desired. It is this work ethic that led me to my dream of entering the mining industry as a career. Your donation has eased the burden of paying for such a costly dream, ensuring that it can be achieved.

With any donation there is always some uneasiness as to whether the money was well invested. To further reassure you that your donation shall not be wasted, I would like to further explain my future plans and goals. I plan to graduate Penn State Fayette in two years with an associate degree for mining technology. With this accomplished, I anticipate obtaining a career with a coal mining company. I will devote as much of my life as possible to my career with the hopes of advancing within the company. If required to advance, I will return to college achieving a degree in mining engineering. I have firmly decided that I will work in the coal mining industry and that I will strive to succeed at any position I obtain in the industry.

Sincerely,



Tanner McFarland