

July 13, 2010

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Jim Davis
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Dear Jim Davis,

It has been my goal to attend medical school ever since I was diagnosed with Growth Hormone Deficiency, and now that I have been named as one of the recipients of the George F. Johnson Memorial Scholarship from the American Legion Post 1700, I am one step closer to achieving my goal. I am glad to have the opportunity to thank you personally for your generosity. Without scholarship patrons like you, there would be many students, such as myself, unable to pursue their aspirations.

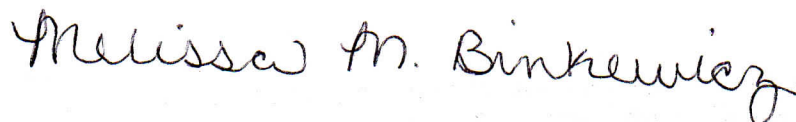
My future plans include pursuing a degree as a Nurse Practitioner. I not only have a passion for medicine, but also enjoy interacting with people.

Working as a volunteer in my community throughout my high school career, I realized how much I enjoyed seeing people happy with the difference I made. I hope to be able to join or start a free clinic sometime in the future, where I will be able to help those less fortunate. Growing up in times of such economic hardship has made me want to help those with no healthcare coverage, as it is such a huge problem today.

I will be attending Broome Community College, beginning with their Nursing program in the fall and can already report my academics off to a great start as I am currently taking an online course over the summer. My plans at this stage are to complete the two year program and transfer to Binghamton University to finish my education. I would like to stay local because my family is such a significant part of my life.

Once again, I offer my sincerest thanks for your continued generosity to the George F. Johnson Memorial Scholarship from the American Legion Post 1700.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Melissa M. Binkewicz". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Melissa Mary Binkewicz