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Dear <Joint Salutation>,

My love of chemistry and science led me to Portland State University nearly four years ago. **However, as a first-generation student, I struggled to navigate the university system. I felt alone and I didn't yet know how to ask for help.** I needed a support system of mentors, fellow students and faculty that I could lean on. Today I am writing to ask you to be a part of that support system for PSU students by making a gift to the fund of your choice.



I found community by immersing myself in opportunities on campus. I took leadership roles with the Cultural Resource Center, launched a PSU ambassador bilingual program, mentored fellow pre-med students, pursued clinical lab research, and found other ways to connect with fellow first-gen STEM students. Many of these opportunities are sustained by the support of donors like you; **I thrived at Portland State because of your generosity.**

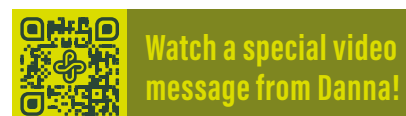
Earlier this year, I graduated from Portland State with my bachelor's degree in chemistry and science and began working as a research assistant at OHSU while applying to medical school and Ph.D. programs. I hope to pursue patient care and bio-medical research as a career. **The skills I learned at PSU gave me a foundation to make this dream possible.**

You've already made a difference in the lives of our students. Would you make a gift of \$<Ask1> today? **Trust me, your gift won't go unnoticed.** As a new class of PSU students comes to campus this fall, I hope they also lean into all the programs, connections and opportunities PSU has to offer. I hope they find their path, just as I have found mine. Thank you for being a part of our story.

Danna Guzman

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