



Dear <<First Name>>,

**Attending Puget Sound has been a very special opportunity for me as I am the first in my family to go to college.** While here, I have spent the last two years as an academic peer advisor as well as a community music office assistant. Although having two jobs and a full academic course load can be overwhelming at times, I have developed important life skills and become a mentor for my peers. I've also been involved with Sin Fronteras, a Latinx identity club, the student music advisory committee, and play the cello in the Puget Sound Symphony Orchestra.

One of the most exciting parts of my Puget Sound experience was being able to study abroad in Buenos Aires, Argentina. While there, I took an incredible class on the country's history that really opened my eyes to a discipline I am interested in pursuing. I also had the opportunity to construct my own independent summer research project this past summer, where I combined my interdisciplinary interests with inspiration from my Mexican History class.

**Of course, I wouldn't have been able to participate in all of these wonderful and exciting things if it wasn't for the Puget Sound Fund Scholarship I received.** Having the privilege to attend college as a first generation student has shown me the importance of community. The generosity of donors continues to impact my education experience in numerous ways.

My family and I want to extend our deepest gratitude to you, as part of the Logger community, for supporting my education. **I wouldn't have been able to get such a quality education and experiences elsewhere. I feel that my time here has really equipped me for a successful future and am looking forward to what it will bring.** I'm currently working on applying for a teaching Fulbright Fellowship to Mexico, and I hope to eventually pursue a PhD in Latin American history.

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