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Mr. Joy Hoya
123 Main Street
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Dear Mr. Hoya,

I hope this letter finds you well and enjoying the beginning of the fall season.

As I prepare to graduate with a degree in biology (pre-med) track, I wanted to stress the crucial role that support from donors like you has made in my Georgetown journey. After attending community college and maintaining a 4.0 GPA, I was able to transfer to Georgetown due to scholarship support I received that was funded by donors. **Your gift helps students like me to succeed, and I hope you'll consider making a gift this year.**

I was encouraged by my family, especially my mother, to dream big and persevere through challenges. Through this support, I became passionate about learning and utilizing my education to make a difference in the world. My interest in science and biomedical research began after my struggle with an autoimmune disorder that was difficult to diagnose and treat. Despite these obstacles, I maintained my grades and eventually earned admission to my dream college, Georgetown.

The minute I set foot on campus, I have made the most of my Georgetown experience. Last fall, I was selected to participate in the MedStar Georgetown University Hospital

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Shadowing program and became a mentee in the School of Medicine's SHAPE (Students Helping Aspiring Physicians Excel) program. Additionally, I was named a Regents STEM Scholar and earned a presenter's award at the Annual Biomedical Research Conference for Minoritized Scientists (ABRCMS). Furthermore, I had the opportunity to conduct research at Georgetown's Medical Center during the academic year, and I started an epidemiology internship at the NIH's National Cancer Institute this summer.

While I explore my interests in research and medicine, **Georgetown's commitment to service has inspired me to volunteer in both my local and university communities.** Currently, I serve as the Public Relations Chair of the Society for the Advancement of Chicanos/Hispanics and Native Americans in Science (SACNAS), Events Coordinator for the Students of Color Alliance (SOCA), and volunteer with the Refugee Health Navigators Program.

I'm sharing all this with you to show what your support has made possible for one person, for which I am immensely grateful. There are many more students like me at Georgetown who would not be here if not for the generosity of donors like you. **Whatever success I may have, I know it will be in part because of you. I hope you will continue to make the impact on someone else that you have made on me.**

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Thank you and Hoya Saxa!

Sincerely,

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