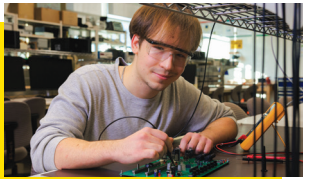
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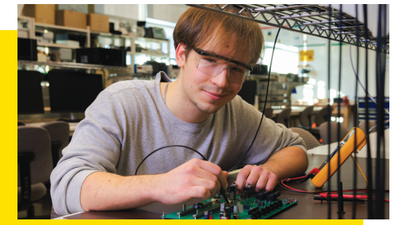
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Dear Mrs Bear,

My name is Ivan Sopilko and I’m an Engineering student at the University of Alberta.

Thanks to donors like you, students like me receive financial awards that make our education possible.

I’m writing today to say thank you. And to tell you what an impact your support has for students like me.

You see, receiving a financial award like the ones you’ve supported helps pay tuition – but it does so much more, too.

It also removes a huge weight off our shoulders.

When I received my award, that pressure eased. I could focus on my studies — and even compete in a programming competition that I ended up winning.

Most of all, though, I would say that the best thing about receiving an award is the confidence it brings with it. It’s like having a friend in your corner saying, “I believe in you!”

I know many other students who feel the same way I do.

Do you have a minute while I tell you about myself and the education people like you are helping me pursue at the U of A?

As you read my story, I hope you’ll consider a gift to the University Fund. You’ll help give students access to the resources, experiences and student spaces they need to succeed and get the most out of their university experience. Every gift helps – whether that’s $30, $40, $45 or any amount you choose.

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You might smile to learn that it was Bill Nye who originally inspired my love of science.

I moved to Canada from Ukraine when I was eight years old. I always liked math and science and enjoyed figuring things out, so it seemed natural to head towards a career in engineering.

Right now, I'm in my second year of electrical engineering. I chose electrical engineering because it really keeps my options open.

And I find electricity so interesting because it is so abstract. The great part is trying to control something that you can't see, hear, or even really picture.

I chose the University of Alberta because of its outstanding reputation in engineering. I felt lucky to have one of Canada's leading universities right here in our province.

I don't have my future fully figured out yet, to be honest, but I do know that I want to combine technical knowledge with leadership experience. I hope that one day I can be a mentor to a younger person, like I have mentors now.

And I hope that, in turn, I'll be able to give back and support a student – like you do through your support of the U of A.

Donor support really allows my fellow students and I to get the most out of university. That's why I hope you'll support students like me with a gift today.

Your support gives students confidence and the momentum to keep striving for our best.

Thank you! And very best wishes,

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P.S. I'm heading into my third year soon, which I have heard is the hardest of this degree. I'm thankful that supporters like you are giving me the freedom to focus on my studies. Any gift you can make today will have a positive impact on a student like me. Thank you again.

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