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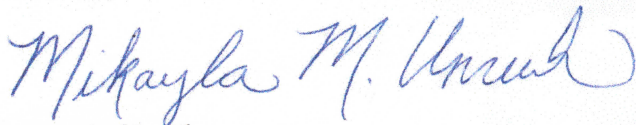
Dear Fortuna Tierra Scholarship Committee,

I am writing to thank you for your generous \$600 Fortuna Tierra Club's Continuing Education scholarship. I was so happy and appreciative to learn that I was selected as the recipient of your scholarship. This award is such an honor both for its great financial assistance and for allowing me to represent the Fortuna Tierra Club which has given me so much. I am so grateful for all of the education, support, and genuine care for Ridgway students that the Fortuna Tierra Club has afforded to me and to my peers.

I will be starting my sophomore year at the University of Mary this fall and will be continuing my pursuit of a double-major in Public Policy and Mass Communications. I plan to pursue a career in educational policy upon graduation. Thanks to you, I am one step closer to achieving this goal.

By awarding me the Fortuna Tierra Continuing Education scholarship, you have lightened my financial burden which will allow me to focus more on the most important aspect of school: learning. Your generosity has inspired me to continue my goal of helping others and to do my part to give back to my community. I hope one day I will be able to help students achieve their goals just as you have helped me.

Sincerely,



Mikayla Unruh

