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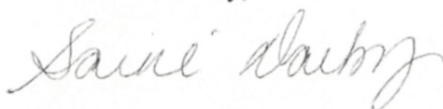
Dear Executive Women International Fund:

I am writing to express my sincere gratitude to you for making the Executive Women International scholarship possible. I was thrilled to learn of my selection for this honor and I am deeply appreciative of your support. By awarding me the EWI scholarship you have lightened my financial burden which allows me to focus more on the most important aspect of school, learning.

Thanks to your generous support I am the first in my family to attend college. Being a young single mother and growing up in a less privileged community has not only offered financial and academic challenges, but it has more importantly made me realize the value of a college education. Thrilled to say, in May 2012, I expect to receive a Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing from Thomas Jefferson University. While I attend Thomas Jefferson University as a full-time student, I also have a full-time job as being head of household, a mother, and a role model. It's not always easy to juggle motherhood and school, and I am truly grateful for the assistance that I am receiving because of you.

Thank you again for your generosity and support. I promise you I will work very hard and eventually give something back to others, both as nurse and possibly a scholarship to future students like myself.

Yours sincerely,



Sarne' Darby