Good morning Courtney,

I'd like to express my heartfelt gratitude for being awarded the 2018 TX IB DP Scholarship. I'm happy to announce that I’m graduating this May, an entire year earlier than planned! I was able to achieve this through transfer credits from Humble High School’s International Baccalaureate program alongside summer courses that contributed towards my degree plan. I am excited to conclude my undergraduate journey at the University of Houston with a BBA in Marketing and Management, with a Human Resources focus and Certificate in Sales. I have a cumulative GPA above a 3.5, and will be pursuing my Master of Science in Management and Leadership in the Fall. None of this would've been possible without your generosity and support, for which I am so grateful.

Thank you so much for allowing me to receive all of the scholarship funds that I was initially awarded, despite the unexpected accelerated timeline. My Certificate in Sales was awarded by the Program for Excellence in Selling through the Steven Stagner Sales Institute, the top sales program in the nation. This year, I was the most active member of the UH Chapter of the Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM) and while on the Corporate Relations Committee, I gained so many connections through my experiences. Last academic year, I volunteered over 250 hours with various nonprofit organizations across the local Houston area, earning the Gold President’s Volunteer Service Award.

I can’t wait to see what exciting opportunities and experiences are in store for me as I pursue my graduate degree. As a first-generation college student, this scholarship alleviated the constant worry of how I would be able to afford college and I was able to focus on my academics more diligently. Please feel free to share my message and story with others in your organization. Thank you so much for providing me with this opportunity!

Sincerely,

**Alexandra Trevino (Alexx) | Future HR Professional**

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