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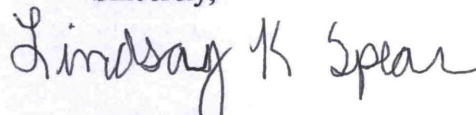
Professor Hall and Family,

I would like to express my sincere gratitude to you for giving me the opportunity to be a recipient of your generous scholarship. This scholarship will help so much as I work hard to obtain my educational goals and continue to pursue learning here at this wonderful university—it is truly an answer to my prayers. I hope that I will be able to take seriously my time here at BYU, gain an outstanding education, and continue the tradition of excellence that you and so many others established here at Brigham Young University.

I was raised in a small town called Evanston, Wyoming. My parents were very supportive and taught me the value of higher education. They felt very strongly about me going to college because neither of them went and deeply regretted it. I worked hard throughout High School and was so pleased when I was accepted to BYU. My time here at the University has been such a wonderful learning experience. The classes have been much more difficult than I ever imagined and although I have had my struggles, I have worked hard and learned a lot—not only about chemistry but about myself. The experiences I have had here have cultivated in me a deeper sense of integrity, faith and honor and have made me a stronger woman. Under the direction of wonderful professors I have learned so much about chemistry and have been fascinated by what I have been taught. After I graduate next April with my BA in Chemistry I wish to go on to graduate school in the field of Pharmacy. It is my goal to earn my Doctorate of Pharmacy degree from the University of Utah and perhaps do research in the fields of medicinal/pharmaceutical chemistry. My husband (who is a computer science major and member of the Utah National Guard) and I also have a strong desire to raise a family and pursue his goal as a military helicopter pilot. In addition to working hard in school we enjoy tracking meteor showers, hiking, and scuba diving.

Once again I thank you for your generosity in contributing to my education here at Brigham Young University.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lindsay Kay Spear". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Lindsay Kay Spear