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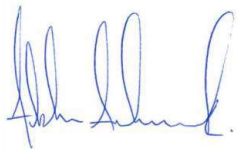
I am writing to kindly thank you for your generosity in awarding me the Building Brighter Futures: Bursaries, Scholarships, and Awards scholarship. I feel honoured and grateful to be selected as one of your candidates.

This is my first year in four-year undergraduate degree program as a Native Studies major at the University of Alberta. My studies have been going well – I am particularly enjoying learning Cree. I want to pursue a career at a museum or as a librarian, specializing in First Nations, Métis and Inuit topics and research. I self-identify as Métis and there are only a handful of Métis librarians across Canada. I think that either one of these careers would make a great fit for me. Of course, I would need to pursue graduate studies to become a librarian and therefore am doing my best to maintain a high GPA so that option is available to me when the time comes.

By awarding me the Building Brighter Futures: Bursaries, Scholarships, and Awards scholarship, you have significantly helped to lighten my financial stresses. I am in a position whereas without your help, it would not be possible for me to pursue my education goals. Your generosity is helping me to change my life and grow into the person I am meant to be.

Thank you tremendously for your generous support. It is very much appreciated.

Kind Regards,



Alisha Androschuk