

Dear Sponsor of the Joan and Bob Lehman bursary,

I would just to write you a quick letter simply stating my gratitude towards your generosity as well as thanking you for aiding with my post-secondary education. My name is Elianna Ellis and I am currently in my second year at the University of Waterloo for Honours Psychology. Your support has helped me by allowing me to not have to work full time during my winter term and focus only on my education, along with relieving me of financial stress that I have been carrying for over 4 months. After my five years program at the university of Waterloo, I hope to continue my education by completing medical school as my career goal is to be a psychiatrist who focuses their work on Northern areas by travelling to smaller communities and reservations. I grew up in northern Ontario and I experienced first-hand, how hard it is to see any sort of medical expert, let alone a mental health expert, so I hope that I can influence the lives of others through the healing of their mind not just their body.

Thank you so much for your generous support,

Elianna Ellis