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Dear Sponsor Nutrien Bursary for Indigenous Students

I would like to thank you for the support towards my continuing studies. My name is David "Justin" Procyk, a 19 years old metis student born and raised in Calgary. I am currently in my first year of Engineering at the University of Calgary, working hard towards my goal of becoming a Mechanical Engineer.

My curiosity for how technology functions and how they are built helps me continue to push towards understanding more about our present and work to develop a better future. With my love for math and science I feel like this path is one of the best for not only my future but society as a whole. For my whole life I have been blessed by being able to have such supportive family, friends as well as mentors and tutors I have had in the past. Because of this I wish to help more individuals, whether it be by encouraging them to pursue their interests or helping them with their education. In the past I have volunteered for the Boys and Girls Club of Calgary with the Escape STEM (Science Technology Engineering Mathematics) program, designed by an Engineering student from the University of Calgary, for indigenous youths. With this I have also volunteered as an assistant coach for a summer hockey camp. Both of these opportunities have positively impacted myself as a person, knowing that I am an individual other people look up to and someone who gets along with others well.

Receiving this scholarship is going to benefit me since I would not be in the situation where I have to worry about tuition fees and allow me to focus more on my degree. By having support like this, advanced education is possible and less stressful.

Thank you very much for your kind and generous support towards my future.

Sincerely,

Justin Procyk