

# Thank You Letter

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Dear Scotiabank of the Scotiabank Business and Commerce Bursary,

My name is Damian Hoffmann, and I am so very grateful that I have been chosen for this award. I am originally from Hay River, Northwest Territories and I am now in Edmonton, Alberta studying to obtain my Bachelor of Commerce degree at the MacEwan University. I am technically a second-year student at MacEwan University, I started out with the Bachelor of Science program for my first year until I realized it is not something I see myself pursuing in the future. I chose the program I am in now because I want to be able to have good business skills along with other skills, I will be learning taking this program and hopefully start up a business on my own, I really want to become an entrepreneur and be my own boss! This support has made a big difference because I had used a lot of my savings for surviving from an evacuation due to wildfire that had happened in my home community, Hay River, on August 13<sup>th</sup> to about September 9<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your generous support in aiding my academic education, it really is an honour!

Sincerely,

Damian Hoffmann