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Dear Dr. Donor:

My name is You Davis and I am a 2008-2009 recipient of the Donor Family Undergraduate Scholarship. I was honored to receive this scholarship and am grateful for the opportunities it will provide me.

As a high school student in a small, valley town in central California, I always dreamed of going to a UC and becoming a veterinarian; but because my parents didn't go to college, I was never sure a University education would be possible. I've been at UC Davis for 2 years now and am realizing my dream every day! Through my animal science major, I've been able to work directly with faculty and researchers in laboratory settings right here on campus. I'm also involved in the Vet Aide Club where I get to interact with other students planning a career in veterinary medicine. I plan to graduate in the spring of 2010 and hope to continue my education at UC Davis' School of Veterinary Medicine.

Without a doubt, this scholarship will play a key role in achieving my educational dreams. Because of your generosity, the financial burden placed on me to pursue my education will be reduced. That means I can spend more time on my studies, research and extracurricular activities and less time worrying about my finances.

Thank you for your investment in UC Davis and the futures of students like me.

Sincerely,