

May 4, 2006

Mr. Dan Stears and Family  
c/o University of Alaska Anchorage  
3211 Providence Dr., ADM 236  
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Dear Mr. Stears and Family,

I would like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to you for the creation of the Sheri Stears Education Scholarship. As a recipient of this scholarship, I can tell you that it has proven to be very valuable. Especially as I proceed into my year long internship, I know that these extra funds will be helpful.

As a teacher, I hope to have a positive influence on the students by providing them with a positive learning environment, and a teacher who really cares about them. My ultimate educational goal is to go back to school after I graduate with my Bachelors in Elementary Education and work to achieve a Masters & become a reading specialist. I believe, as I know Sheri did, that every student is important, and as teachers it is our responsibility to do everything we can to help the students succeed in every aspect of their lives. I feel very strongly that every student can learn, and that all students deserve an equal opportunity to do so.

Once again, I would like to say thank you for creating a scholarship that helps students, such as myself, to achieve our goals. I sincerely appreciate it, and encourage you to continue in your endeavors.

Sincerely,



Michelle Musgrove

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