

Thank You 101:

A guide to expressing appreciation for your scholarship or fellowship

First and Last Name

(Net ID, School, Class Year, Major(s), Minor(s))
Scholarship Name

Take a moment to write a brief note of thanks to the donor of the award(s) you received:

I want to express my sincere gratitude for being selected as a recipient of this award. Thank you to the donor who made this possible and for supporting college students in improving our lives so we can pursue our career goals. I am grateful to be recognized for my academic work both in and out of classes and your support is tremendous. I will continue to work hard and complete work that is representative of Rutgers University. Once again, thank you for your generosity.

How does this financial support affect you? Describe the impact it has on helping you complete your education (e.g. lessen your student loan debt, reduce your work hours, etc.):

This financial support affects me greatly by giving me the resources and aid necessary to continue studying without worry. This has a tremendous impact on making sure I do not have to take any student loan debt which would take a great toll on my mind, ultimately, my ability to concentrate on my studies. This also allows me to reduce my work hours so that I can focus on other extracurricular activities like case competitions and networking events.

Describe your future academic and professional plans (e.g. your area of study, plans for further education such as graduate school, residency, intended career path, specialty, etc.):

I plan to work in a small real estate private equity or local development shop specifically on the acquisitions or asset management side. This is my intended career path as I am passionate about real estate. I plan to work and build up my skills and network before deciding if I would like to work my way up to an executive position within a company or start my own firm. The plan is to be able to become a real estate investor, owning different properties as well.

Please send your letter to thanks@rutgersfoundation.org