



What do I write in my thank-you note?

First and Last Name

Net ID (not your RU ID), School, Class Year, Major(s), Minor(s)

Scholarship Name(s)

Questions to guide you:

- 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.)
- 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.)
- Share about your life prior to coming to Rutgers (to the extent that you feel comfortable). Where did you grow up? Why did you choose Rutgers?
- Tell us about your life at Rutgers. Many donors are alumni who fondly recall their time at Rutgers and wish to support future generations of students. Paint a picture of a day in your life at Rutgers. Where do you take classes? Are you involved in any clubs, sports, activities, jobs, or internships?

FAQ

Do I have to send a thank-you note?

While it is not required, your gratitude may inspire donors to continue funding their awards for years to come!

What if I already sent a letter last year?

If your award is renewed, update the donor each year on your progress. Let them know how their ongoing support has helped you accomplish your goals.

Any other questions?

Feel free to contact us at thanks@rutgersfoundation.org.