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The Rotary Club of Henrico North
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Re: Scholarship Recipient Update

Dear Rotary Members,

My name is April Pace and I'm a former student of JSRCC and the fortunate recipient of scholarship funds from your club.

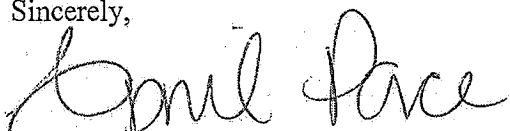
I just wanted to share with you what your generosity has done for me and my family. Because of your scholarships, I was in a position to work less and place more emphasis on my studies in the Licensed Practical Nurse program. I desperately needed this time, as the program was intense and required lots of my focus between attending classes, studying and completing my practicals at local hospitals. In addition, I was able to emerge from my schooling with \$0 college debt for myself or my family.

I sat for the VA State Boards on August 5th and was awarded my LPN license on August 6th! I started my first nursing job on September 8th. I was fortunate enough to find a practice that specializes in Ear, Nose and Throat issues, along with some facial and neck surgical procedures such as cleft palate repair, cancer removal and subsequent reconstruction, cosmetic surgery and allergy management. Though this is very new to me and I have a lot to learn, so far I'm enjoying my job. My bosses and co-workers are great. I was offered a full-time position, with health and dental benefits, free uniforms, 401K, paid vacation and sick time and eventually, after I'm completely trained, we will be converting to a 4 day work week. I completely understand how fortunate I am to have found this job so soon after finishing school and with the job market being what it is now. I'm not so certain that all of this would have been possible, had it not been for your support through the years. I want you all to know how much your help has meant to me and my family and how grateful we are that you enabled me the opportunity for a rewarding career in the nursing profession.

I will return to school in about a year to get my RN. For now, I want to work and gain as much hands on experience in nursing as I possibly can. In the interim, I promise to work hard and continue my community service as an EMT-B for my local rescue squad. (Henrico Volunteer Rescue Squad).

Again, thank you for all that you have so graciously given to me.

Sincerely,


April Pace

Enclosure

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License to Practice as a Licensed Practical Nurse- Multi-State Privilege

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05/31/2011

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