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Dear Mr. Martinez,

As a recipient of the Northern New Mexico College Foundation Endowment Scholarship, I would like to express my sincere gratitude to you and your family for your financial contributions to the program. It is a privilege and an honor for me to receive the Endowment Scholarship in memory and honor of your grandfather, Benito Alejandro Martinez.

I can't tell you how much it means to me, as a student, to know that there are people like you and your family that care about our community and are willing to donate and contribute to helping students reach our goals. When I received the phone call that I would be receiving the scholarship, I was very touched. It wasn't about the money, but more so about all of the hard work and time that I've sacrificed away from my young son, to try and go back to school and earn a degree in Computer Science and Computer Network Administration. It's been a difficult road to follow being a single parent with a full-time job, and also being part-time student. There have been times when I've wanted to give up, but this scholarship has shed a whole new light on my education, and it has encouraged me to continue and persevere, and even improve my grades. It feels good to be recognized and acknowledged for that.

It was a great pleasure meeting you and having the opportunity to get to know each other. My only regret was not having the chance to meet your father, or your grandfather. You have an amazing background, a loving family, and a very successful business. I would like to someday follow in your footsteps and start a business on my own. Until then I wish you continued success and hopefully some day we will meet again.

Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

Sincerely,



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