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Sweetwater Education Foundation
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Dear Board Members of the Sweetwater Education Foundation,

My name is Ellese Carmona and I am a freshman at SDSU. I would like to convey the deep gratitude I have for your foundation and the Compact Scholarship you have awarded me. I have to admit that I was afraid of my financial situation coming into college so this award came as a shocking and much appreciated surprise. My career goal is to one day become a doctor which takes quite a great deal of school, and money, to attain. That is why I am so grateful for this award because of the scholarship you have awarded me.

I have long admired this program and the opportunities that it gives to children with financial difficulties. Throughout middle school and high school I pushed myself to do well so that I could become a part of this program, and thus be assured that I would be able to go to college after high school. Knowing I attained this scholarship because of the hard work I put into becoming a compact scholar shows that my hard work had paid off.

So once again I thank you very much for this award. You don't know how proud I am to be a part of this program.

Many thanks,

Ellese Carmona