

Dear Dr. Shark,

I am writing to express my deepest gratitude for your generosity in providing the Shark Family Endowed Scholarship award at Nova Southeastern University. Receiving this scholarship is a tremendous honor and a profound source of support for me. As a full-time student, your kindness eases the challenges of managing bills, rent, and food while striving to become the best version of myself. This scholarship empowers me to focus on my studies and work toward making a meaningful impact in my chosen field.

I am currently a third-year pharmacy student here at NSU. I am proud to say that I am the Class Vice President and a Dean's Ambassador. I chose to attend this university because I believe NSU can help shape me into a well-rounded and professional health care leader. While I am exploring the diverse career opportunities within pharmacy, I am particularly drawn to pediatric and ambulatory care or roles within the pharmaceutical industry, such as a medical science liaison or a commercial position. These paths align with my passion for connecting with others and my ability to build meaningful relationships, both of which I believe are vital traits in these professions.

After completing my education at NSU Barry and Judy Silverman College of Pharmacy, I aspire to embark on a fulfilling career in the pharmacy profession and eventually give back to the NSU community that has provided me with invaluable support. Witnessing your generosity has inspired me to pay it forward by supporting future students in their journey to pursue their dreams. I hope to make a lasting impact, just as you have done for me and so many others.

Once again, thank you for your thoughtfulness and for believing in students like me. It is truly an honor to receive this scholarship, and I am deeply touched by your care and dedication to supporting the next generation of health care leaders. I wish you and your loved ones all the best with continued health and happiness.

Sincerely,

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