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Dear Bush Children's Education Foundation Donor,

I would like to take this opportunity to Thank You for accepting my application and your generosity in funding 'Bush Children's Education Scholarship'. I am honored to be the recipient of this award, as it will provide me with much needed assistance to help achieve my childhood career of becoming a qualified teacher. Your support will make an inevitable lasting impact on my life over the next 3 years as I undertake my 4 years of study to become a professional teacher, at Charles Sturt University. Your donation will assist my family and I to successfully get me through university, and it is with gratitude we kindly Thank You for the heartwarming difference you have made to us. Your support will not go un-noticed and we truly cherish the assistance we have been provided with. I wish to pay it back to bush children and rural communities following graduating university, as I myself grew up on similar terms in a small rural school of approximately 60 students at the time. I am studying the 'Bachelor of Education Early Childhood and Primary' at university in Bathurst over the next 4 years, in which your generous donation will provide help with paying the costs of placements, travel from my family orchard, tuition fees/HECS and general costs of buying necessities such as a laptop, stationary and food.

Being a teacher has been a goal of mine since I was in year 2 and had an amazing classroom teacher who inspired me to test my capabilities and push me further to succeed. It was later in primary school when I discovered teachers had a detrimental impact on the lives of children and were able to help with the growth of their future and help shape their goals and desires to become a reality. Teachers make a huge difference in communities across the globe which continues to inspire me to give back to these communities through education. My passion continued through high school when I undertook a 2 week Mission trip to Sri Lanka to teach young children in schools over there basic hygiene, Mathematics and English

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skills to enrich their growth. This alone had a life changing impact on my passion for teaching and furthered me to reach my goal.

Receiving this scholarship allows me to cement my feet into my next milestone to reach my desire motivating me to become a teacher. I Thank You in your confidence and willingness to help my goal become a reality in becoming a future Educator.

Sincerely,

*Ellie west*

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Charles Sturt University Bathurst

(Bachelor of Education Early Childhood and Primary)