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Mr. Cappelluti and Ms. Cappelluti,

Thank you very much for supporting the Christian Cappelluti Memorial Scholarship Fund. I am very delighted to be awarded with such a great honor in the name of your son.

I am a senior chemistry major here at Wake Forest and am very involved in the music community. I am the principal clarinet in both the University Orchestra and the University Wind Ensemble. I also am a member of the Quintessential Winds, a woodwind quintet, and the Desportes Four, a clarinet quartet. Last semester the Quintessential Winds performed a full-length concert and we hope to do so again this year. The Desportes Four has taken a bit of a break this semester due to the difficulty of scheduling rehearsal times, but have high hopes of getting back together for my final semester here.

I recently applied for a Collegiate Wind Ensemble group that will be selected from an application and recommendations. This will meet in March and perform a concert. If I am selected for this group, this scholarship will help me to cover the travel expenses to get to Missouri.

I also hope to audition for a National Orchestral group that I heard about through my participation in the National Wind Ensemble this past year. I have not heard anything about the audition for this group yet, however.

Again, thank you very much for all your support with the music department here at Wake Forest University. This has given me the opportunity to go to places that I might not have had the chance to go. I appreciate everything you all do!

Sincerely,

Ashley Phillips