

Dear Mr. And Mrs. Cappelluti,

I am currently a music student at Wake Forest who is pursuing an Honors degree in Composition. However, this is a new path for me, because I actually graduated this past spring with a major in Physics and minors in Psychology and Music. This past March, I made the decision to forego my future as a physicist, and to focus on a career as a musician instead.

The decision to do so was not an easy one. However, when I learned that I would be a lucky recipient of the Christian Cappelluti Scholarship, my dream of obtaining a degree in music from Wake Forest became a reality. Therefore, I am greatly indebted to you for granting me this wonderful opportunity to follow my dreams. I honestly do not know how I would be able to return to Wake Forest for another year, had I not received this scholarship money.

I plan on applying to graduate schools this fall for Composition and Guitar. Although I am not entirely sure what I will do after I finish graduate school, my current goal is to become a professor. I will be happy to keep you updated on my successes and failures as my life progresses.

I have a Senior Composition Recital on November 20th, and would love to send you a CD of it. Many students here will be participating in this concert, and I will be performing on guitar and piano.

I cannot thank you enough for the opportunity with which you have blessed me. I can assure you that this money is going to good use!!

Sincerely,  
Chris Seal