

Thursday, April 12, 2012  
Pro-Air Services Inc.  
3444 Valley Avenue Southwest  
Decatur, Al 35603

Dear Mr. Jason Putman:

I would like to thank you for the very generous scholarship you have provided for my freshman year at the University of North Alabama. I spent countless hours writing essays and applying for scholarships in order to fund my education at a four year university. The financial assistance provided to me by your company will be combined with a partial academic scholarship I received based on my ACT score. UNA has always been my university of choice, and your gift will make my goal of attending college in my hometown a reality.

I learned a lot while researching energy efficient products and appliances in order to write my essay for Pro Air. My parents are updating our old farmhouse and recently discussed the tax benefits available to homeowners who make their homes more efficient and "green." My parents have also invested in a small house near the university so that I can live in it during my stay at UNA. I will be much more aware now of keeping the heater and air conditioner at a reasonable setting. I will also try to invest in blackout curtains to keep the house cooler during the summer and will make a habit of warming the house with sunlight during the winter months. Right now, the appliances in the small house are really old, but I hope we can replace them with energy efficient ones in time.

We are currently tearing up layers and layers of old flooring in the house. Because of the essay I wrote for Pro Air, I knew enough to be concerned with asbestos and was careful to wear a mask and gloves while removing those old floors. Instead of installing commercial carpeting, I have convinced my parents to spend a bit more money to install floating laminate floors. I explained to them how much cleaner and healthier the floors would be.

I cannot tell you how proud I am to receive this great honor. I am looking forward to shaking hands with the representative from Pro Air on Awards Day. My parents also look forward to personally thanking Pro Air for their generosity and their dedication to making young people aware of the responsibility and possibilities of making our earth a healthier place.

Sincerely,

  
Jake Renson Cross

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