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Dear David Hildreth,

This scholarship means a lot to me, not just because it's a generous amount of money, but because I truly believed in what I wrote and submitted. This money is going towards my dream of becoming a film maker. Addiction is a theme that haunts my life, in the hearts of so many people I love and even, to a much lesser degree, in myself. I'll be using film to evoke sympathy and understanding for users and hopefully create understanding. I am hoping we can get closer to creating a stronger link between users and non users and not continue to isolate addicts.

I'll be in school for up to 4 years learning about the technical aspects and creative skills I will need to make me a better filmmaker. I will be working hard and I'm confident things will work out. Although I'm leaving Squamish, this place will always be home. This is an amazing community which I am honoured to be a part of and it is bittersweet to leave.

Thanks for giving me a head start, this would not be possible without your generosity. I can't wait to see what happens next!

Thank you so much,

David

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be the name 'David', written in a cursive style with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.