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Thank you from the bottom of my heart for presenting me with your generous scholarship. Your award and recognition continues to encourage me at a time when I need it the most.

Last year, my dad was diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease. As you can imagine, this was heartbreaking for my family and affected us in many ways. It is really hard for me to be away from my parents right now, but I am doing everything I can to not cause additional emotional or financial burdens on them. My goal is to support myself financially, while remaining focused on finishing my master's degree and taking the CPA exam.

I am incredibly touched by your commitment to help advance students in the profession, as my own passion is to mentor other business students while also helping to implement the first cohort of the Women's Leadership Institute on campus. I am honored to have my academic, internship, and volunteer activities recognized by you as someone with great leadership potential.

Because of your generosity, I will be able to reach my goals and advance my career, so I will have the means to assist my parents in the future. I will be forever grateful for your support.

Sincerely,

**Megan O'Brien**

Master of Accounting, Spring 2018 (expected)  
Northern Illinois University



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