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Dear Sargeant Bay Society,

It is an honor and a privilege to be selected as the recipient of the Sargeant Bay Society Bursary. I would first like to express my sincerest gratitude and appreciation for believing in my future, education, and goals in life.

All throughout high school, I have sought out new opportunities and branched my interests within our small community to develop my skills, forge new passions, and become the best person I can be. As long as I've lived on the sunshine coast, the community has shown nothing but support towards me and my dreams. For that, I thank you.

In my graduating year, I have continued to live and learn on our unceded lands working alongside my peers to prepare for the future and give back to our community. My leadership involvement and Volunteerism in Interact over the years have positively impacted my life, and the lives of others. I have learned so much from such a small town and plan to apply the lessons and teachings everywhere I go in life.

This school year has given me newfound confidence and excitement for what lies ahead. I look forward to my studies at the University of Victoria this fall and hope to excel in every way that I can. There is still much for me to learn, but that's what life is all about.

Once again, I must thank you for this amazing opportunity to further my education and pursue my ambitions. University is a big transition for us students; all the support you have given us makes a world of difference. I will do all that I can to succeed in life and make a change in our world for the better. I hope to make you and everyone else who has supported me proud.

Thank you for all that you do.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Owen Tonis', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Owen Tonis