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Dear MG Barron,

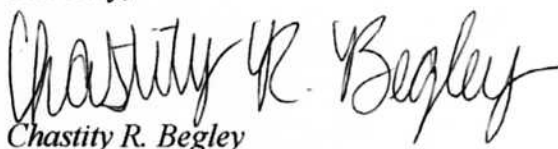
I recently received word that I am the recipient of the MG Benjamin J. Butler Scholarship. I am writing to thank you and the Association of the Century for selecting me to receive this award. It is thanks to organizations such as yours that I will be able to attend the University of Louisville to pursue a civil engineering degree in the fall of 2009.

When I first contemplated attending college at the beginning of my senior year, I experienced feelings of trepidation as I wondered how I would finance this enormous expense. I understood that my parents would be unable to contribute to my college education. The present state of the economy did little to alleviate my concerns. I realized that it would be scholarships such as the one I received from you that would enable me to attend college as well as to afford to live on campus. The MG Benjamin J. Butler Scholarship combined with others I have received will allow me to focus all of my efforts on my studies at the Speed School of Engineering.

I would like to impress upon you the difference that this scholarship will make in my college education. I consider it a great honor to have been selected from among other talented students to receive this award. Once again, thank you for awarding me with this generous scholarship. You can be assured that it will be put to good use.

I look forward to meeting you and members of your organization on September 26th at the 100th Division. I thank you for giving me time at that meeting to express my thanks publicly.

Sincerely,


Chastity R. Begley