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Chris Benda, P.E.  
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Dear Mr. Benda:

I recently received formal notification that I am to receive the Vermont society of Engineers Education and Research Foundation Scholarship and am writing to express my sincere appreciation.

I am currently enrolled in the Mechanical Engineering Technology program at Vermont Technical College and am planning on continuing through the bachelor's program in Electro-Mechanical Engineering Technology. I wish to pursue a career in Sustainable Energy in my home state of Vermont.

I am forty years old and am a husband and father. As a non-traditional student, attempting to make a major career shift can seem overwhelming and the financial logistics are particularly daunting. However, my experiences at VTC to date have been extremely rewarding and I believe that I am on the right track. I am very motivated to continue and the recognition and support of your organization is very inspiring.

Sincerest Thanks and Best Wishes,

Tim Macke

Student of Engineering  
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