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Dear Minneapolis/St. Paul Chapter of the International Facility Management Association (MSP-IFMA),

Thank you so much for establishing the MSP-IFMA Scholarship! It will help me out tremendously!

I have chosen the College of Continuing Education and pursuing Construction Management with the track in Facility Management. The College of Continuing Education has been very helpful with guiding me to take the right classes and to make sure I can complete my degree in the year and a half that I hope to have this completed by. I thank Megan Seltz and Peter Hilger for the support and direction that they give with their advice.

I just graduated with a degree in Interior Design and a minor in Business Management from the University of Minnesota this spring 2014. I am currently interning with Cushman Wakefield | Northmarq and working for one of their clients Long Term Care Group (LTCG). It has been a great experience thus far and have been learning a lot from Laura Magnuson. Previous to this internship I interned with Thomas Shultz at Intermediate District 287 where I first learned and received experience in facility management. From this internship it is what kept me interested and wanted to pursue more about facility management and ultimately wanting to receive a degree in it. I am involved with Feed My Starving Children where I package dry meals to send to third world countries or disaster areas. I also volunteer with my church once a month at Simpson House in downtown Minneapolis to prepare meals for 80+ homeless people at the shelter.

This scholarship will help me achieve my academic goals by allowing me to focus on my school work and not worry so much about financing my education. I am extremely excited to graduate with this degree and to hopefully be a mentor for this program to share my experience with new students.

Thank you so much for this scholarship, this will help me out so much this coming fall and spring semesters.

Thank you,



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