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Mr. Michael Rzeznik  
SFPE NJ - NY Metro Foundation  
Foundation President

Dear Mr. Michael Rzeznik,

I am writing to thank you for your generous \$5,000 James R O'Neil/W. Robert Powers Joint Scholarship award. I am very happy and appreciative to learn that I was selected as the recipient of your scholarship.

I am in my junior year at WPI working to achieve a bachelor's degree in Architectural Engineering as well as a master's degree in Fire Protection Engineering. Currently, I am in my second graduate class which focuses on the design of fire suppression systems, especially sprinkler systems. Also, I have received an internship at RAN Fire Protection Engineering this summer, where I will help design fire protection and fire alarm systems. Upon graduation, I hope to receive a full time job in Fire Protection Engineering and work towards my PE. Thanks to you, I am one step closer to that goal.

By awarding me the James R O'Neil/W. Robert Powers Joint Scholarship, you have lightened my financial burden which allows me to focus more on the most important aspect of school: learning. I hope one day I will be able to help students achieve their goals just as you have helped me. Thank you again for the generous award.

Sincerely,



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