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The CPA Manitoba Foundation
Attention: Alexis Sutherland, Executive Assistant
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RE: Lorraine Taraska, FCPA, FCA, Scholarship Application

Dear Selection Committee,

For the past three years, I have been heavily involved with the National Inside Ride for Cancer. This Canadian initiative raises money for pediatric cancer clinical trials in each province. Here, I am a member of the Organizing Committee executive for Manitoba. Just being involved in this amazing initiative and working alongside program directors, gives me hope that my work will eventually assist in developing a cure for cancer.

Moreover, before accepting a full-time position with 123 Company in June, I volunteered as an educational assistant at ABC Elementary. Here, I worked with several at-risk students each week, helping them with their academic assignments and extra-curricular activities. Being a young adult, I felt that I connected with the students in a unique way and served as a positive role model for them. From this experience, I believe I have strengthened the community and provided the students with coping strategies that they can use in life.

Additionally, I have also been involved with the United Way of Winnipeg for the past six years. Here I am responsible for preparing and analyzing financial statements, formulating budgets and actual reports, as well as tracking and maintaining different United Way projects such as Koats for Kids and Winnipeg poverty reduction. Most importantly, I am also responsible for analyzing the accumulated campaign revenue and allocating funds back into community projects throughout Winnipeg.

Not only have I participated in many community organizations and gained many valuable skills, I have also excelled academically. In 2017, I was invited to the Beta Gamma Sigma Honour Society at the The University of XYZ and I was honoured to graduate with distinction, maintaining a 4.0 GPA. I have completed an Honours degree in Accounting and Finance and was very involved in the co-operative program.

Being awarded this scholarship will make a big impact on my education financially, as well as provide me with the inspiration to continue dedicating my time to volunteer work. Receiving this scholarship will bring me one step closer to my designation and it will also validate my work and commitment to our community. With that said, I hope that one day I will be in the position to offer a scholarship under my name and be a positive role model within the community. I am very honoured and humbled to have the opportunity to apply for the Lorraine Taraska, FCPA, FCA Scholarship, and would like to thank you for investing in future CPAs.

Sincerely,

John Smith