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September 16, 2013

Ms. Deborah W. Buks
5959 West Loop South
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Dear Ms. Buks,

The College of Communication at The University of Texas at Austin is pleased to inform you that the recipient of the Ward Creative Communications, Inc. Scholarship for the 2013-2014 academic year is Cassandra Jaramillo.

Enclosed is a letter of appreciation from Ms. Jaramillo.

On behalf of the College, we wish to thank you for your continued support of our outstanding students through this scholarship. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our office at 512 471-1553.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Mark E. Bernstein".

Mark E. Bernstein, Ed.D.
Associate Dean for Student Affairs
College of Communication

July 2, 2013

Ms. Deborah W. Buks
5959 West Loop South
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Houston, TX 77401-2406

Dear Ms. Buks,

I am so honored to receive the Ward Creative Communications Inc. Scholarship for this year. My name is Cassandra Jaramillo and I am a first-generation college student who is blessed to say I attend the University of Texas at Austin.

Communication and Journalism are my passions. I hope that with my ability to speak three languages, I am able to share the stories of voiceless people around the world, and communicate the most important information to communities across the globe. Within my first year of college, I have dedicated my time to Texas Student Television where I frequently write, produce, host and anchor two shows. I was awarded "Rookie of the Year," "Best New Reporter," as well as the overall achievement of "Reporter of the Year" within the news department. These are only a few achievements that I have attained this year, and I hope to continue to report for the campus broadcasting channel as well as intern within Austin newsrooms.

I do not think I could have picked a better university for my major. The director of the School of Journalism, Glenn Frankel, taught my "Fundamentals of Journalism" class—and he was a Pulitzer Prize recipient! I am grateful to have prestigious professors teach me. I am from a very small town and, somehow, one of my favorite professors was from the same small town. What are the chances that my professor and I would meet each other at the University of Texas and have the same diploma from the same high school? I had such a wonderful experience as a first-year student, but I am looking forward to my upper-division journalism classes and getting further into the new multimedia sequence.

Thanks to your scholarship, I am able to pursue my education here at the University of Texas. The Ward Creative Communications, Inc. Scholarship will be a reminder to work as hard as I can every day so that one day I can be excellent journalist within the industry.

Once again thank you ever so much Ms. Buks and Ward Creative Communications for creating this scholarship to help ambitious and hopeful students like me.

Kind Regards,
Cassandra Jaramillo

