

February 20, 2020

2020 NAWT William Hapchuk Memorial Scholarship
2800 W. Higgins Rd. Suite 440
Hoffman Estates, IL 60169

Dear William Hapchuk Memorial Scholarship Committee,

I would like to thank you for selecting me as a recipient of the 2020 William Hapchuk Memorial Scholarship. I am extremely grateful for the financial support that you have so graciously given to support my education.

As an aspiring Civil Engineer, the wastewater industry has always had its allure. The allure became reality this spring semester when Dr. Chandramouli requested my assistance in conducting research that analyzes the effects of climate change to the amount and distribution of rainfall in the Midwest. Your financial generosity has allowed me to focus on my studies and continue to research with Dr. Chandramouli. For that, I thank you.

So once again, I would like to express my gratitude for your generous scholarship donation. It is because of donors like you that students like me can continue to pursue their educational dreams. It is because of you that my dream to become a Civil Engineer is just a little easier. It is because of you that I am motivated to strive for continued academic excellence. It is my hope that one day I might be able to support students as generously as you have supported me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Calvin Van Baren". The signature is fluid and cursive, written in a professional style.

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