

May 2, 2012

Dear Mr. MacGregor,

I would like to start off by thanking you for your generosity for your Roth Heating and Cooling scholarship. Without it I would not be here at Oregon State and making so many fond memories that I will cherish for the rest of my life. Many things have changed since my last letter and many things have continued to become the "norm". I am now currently studying agricultural business management with a minor in animal science. As well as a new member in the Air Force ROTC program, which is proving to be a challenging adventure in itself.

I had always thought about joining the Air Force ROTC program but up until recently I had not built enough nerve to actually look into it. Thank goodness I did, because this is proving to be one of the best decisions I have ever made. The sense of community and working as a unit is incredible. Being brand new in the program, I just entered into AFROTC spring term, my fellow cadets are taking time away from their days to help ensure that I catch up to the rest of the pack as soon as possible. I will not receive my uniform until fall term which causes me to stand out among my peers, however this just creates an excuse for me to work a little harder in order to prove myself worthy. Already I have noticed that I stand a little straighter and hold my head a little higher. I am proud to be part of the AFROTC.

Although my major in agricultural business management will not apply to anything Air Force related I still find it to be beneficial when I relate it to my farm at home. Right now my classes are still mostly focusing on my basic bac core, with a few specialty classes and fun classes thrown in the mix. For example I was certified for open water scuba diving winter term in

the beginning scuba class, that was worth the late night class sessions 110%. I'm currently taking my Air Force 100 level classes, management in agriculture, east coast swing dancing, artificial insemination and intro to theater arts. All of which I am finding to be very interesting and thought provoking classes.

As well as both my classes and my ROTC program I am also working 15 hours a week on campus at Arnold dining center. I find this job to be very amusing at times because funny things just tend to happen when you are serving college freshman all day. There was one instance last week where my coworker and I had a pizza art competition, I still will claim that my smiley face pepperoni pizza won, hands down. I really enjoy my work environment here on campus as well as at home in Sisters, where I am already training for my summer job on the weekends. This summer I will be working at Black Butte Ranch as a waitress in the lodge restaurant, as well as help out as a hostess, busser, and fill in manager.

As you can see I maintain a pretty busy schedule, one which I plan on adding more activities too. Coming up in the next couple weeks I plan on joining the OSU pistol club on campus in order to practice a bit when I'm not living at home. I also take a few hours out of every week in order to have dinner with my aunt and uncle who live in Albany. This helps me maintain some balance in my life because I have a very close knit family and some days it can be hard living away from home.

My life right now is jam packed with classes, AFROTC, family, work, friends, and homework, but I am loving every minute of it. I find myself waking up with a smile on my face,

even if it is 5am, just because I look forward to the day ahead of me. One of my best choices by far was getting involved in the Air Force ROTC and I am glad that I have my family who stands behind me on my decision. I am in a major that I enjoy thoroughly and can apply it to my life at home. Although work may be stressful at times, as all jobs are, I'm glad that I am in a energetic work environment. Right now, life is fun and enjoyable as it should be for all college students. I want to thank you again because if it weren't for the help of your scholarship, none of this would be possible for me. It really makes a difference, thank you.

Sincerely,

Awbrey Cyrus

Mr. MacGregor,

Last year around this same time I learned that I had received the honor of accepting a Roth Heating and Cooling Scholarship to help me to attend Oregon State University. This scholarship that your company provided me with has made a world of difference in my education and in my soundness of mind, knowing that paying for my schooling will not be as difficult as I first perceived.

My first year as a student at Oregon State University has been amazing thus far. I have learned so much about myself and about how important my education is to me. I have worked hard to maintain over a 3.25 GPA while still enjoying this whole new experience and new chapter in my life. The Roth Heating and Cooling Scholarship has helped me to make my first college experience a good one and I have you and your company to thank for this.

I would like to again express my utmost gratitude towards you for letting me accept this scholarship and all that it entails. Every day it helps me to know that people believed in me enough to help send me through school and because of this scholarship I have even begun thinking about attending Graduate School or even Veterinary School. This scholarship and support from companies like yours have made this dream seem more and more achievable. Thank you so much.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mackenzie Gellings', written in a cursive style.

Mackenzie Gellings

April 9, 2012

Dear Mr. Kory MacGregor,
Roth Heating & Cooling

During this past year I have accomplished a lot at Oregon State University. Last year I was a pre-interiors major and last spring I applied to officially claim interior design as my major. I made it into the program and started my professional courses last fall. I have really enjoyed them and have been learning a lot. I had my first two studio courses fall and winter term. This is where we get hands on experience designing and building models. We take what we learned in our lecture courses and apply them to our own designs. The studio courses were a lot of fun, but a lot of hard work. They were also very time-consuming but I learned a lot from those courses. I am really looking forward to my next studio next fall. I also added a business minor so I took my first business class at Oregon State last term. It was very interesting and I ended up doing pretty well in the course. I think that a business minor would enhance my degree and give me extra experience in a different field.

Last year I joined a club related to my major called the Home Building and Design Club (HBDC); we took a tour of a sustainable materials factory in Philomath, created a workshop to learn Google SketchUp and had a couple of guest speakers. Last year I was the secretary for the club and starting this spring, I will be the new president for the club. My term as president runs through the end of next spring. I am really excited about this opportunity because I feel that the leadership role will be very beneficial to me when I enter my profession. I will also be getting a head start on networking with people in the field.

My grades have also improved tremendously since I started here at Oregon State. I made the honor roll last term which now makes it four terms in a row. This summer I am planning on taking some extra courses to get extra credits and to take courses outside of my major. My college schedule is pretty filled with courses for my major so this summer I want to take some fun courses such as anthropology and psychology.

This scholarship really means a lot to me and it encourages me to keep doing better and better. Thank you again for your generosity and willingness to give back to the community

Sincerely,
Caitlin Tucker



Kory MacGregor

Roth's Heating and Cooling

4 April, 2012

Dear Mr. MacGregor,

I am a recipient of the Roth's Heating and Cooling Scholarship and am writing to update you on my academic status here at Oregon State University.

First, I would like to thank you for meeting with me and my fellow recipients and taking us out to dinner. It was nice to actually meet you, as most scholarship donors do not take the time to meet us. Secondly, I am pleased to inform you that I have good academic standing. I got straight A's last term and my cumulative GPA is currently 3.88. This term I am enrolled in seventeen credits, taking two honors courses, actively involved with the Oregon State Triathlon Club, and participating in a ceramics class at the craft center. I am majoring in General Science on the Physical Therapy track, and have set up an internship with a physical therapist for the summer. I still want to pursue this career path, and am looking forward to the opportunity to learn more about it this summer.

Once again, thank you for the dinner and the scholarship. My involvement in so many activities and my progress towards my career goal have both been influenced by your help and support. I hope that you can be proud of my effort and accomplishments, and that you continue to endorse my schooling for as long as I stay at Oregon State.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Carin Norris", written in a cursive style.

Carin Norris

Dear Kory MacGregor,

I just wanted to start this letter off by thanking you for choosing me for this scholarship and that I have worked hard in order to show that you made the right choice.

This school year has been going great so far, I have been able to keep up with my classes very well while also being able to balance having fun. I have been able to enjoy new friendships and try my hand at some of the various intramural sports at Oregon State University.

As far as classes are concerned, I have been able to keep my grades up and I believe my average GPA for the past two terms is around 3.2 or higher. My GPA will hopefully increase further this term due to hopefully better grades.

I hope all is well,

Aaron Leedham

April 30, 2012

Dear Mr. Kory MacGregor,

My first year here at Oregon State has been very exciting, and I have had some great experiences so far. I am just now starting my third term as a student of the Bioengineering program here and have really enjoyed the classes that are directly tied to my major. I was initially joining that program because it would be good for trying to go to medical school, but now I think I could easily see myself staying with Bioengineering as a career. For now I am trying to keep my options open and make that decision later on. I have also been part of the Marching Band and Wind Symphony here and really enjoy being a part of college level music ensembles. I have done well in my classes for the most part, although last term I got a little overwhelmed with taking 19 credits and did not do as well as I could have. For the past few months I have also been going through the process to join the national band fraternity, Kappa Kappa Psi, and will be fully accepted into it later this term. Over the summer I plan to stay in Corvallis and find a job while taking some summer classes. Thank-you again for all of your contribution to all of these experiences.

Sincerely,

Jacob Clark