

Academic Year 2006-2007

Dear Members of the Cornell Club of St. Louis,

Thank you for selecting me as a recipient of the Cornell Club of St. Louis Scholarship. This scholarship has decreased the financial burden of schooling on me and my family. As a result, I am able to focus more on my studies here at Cornell.

Last summer, I participated in the Howard Hughes Scholars Summer Program at Cornell. This was a very gratifying experience and allowed me to see the kinds of research projects that other undergraduates were conducting. I also had the chance to learn about the research of a faculty member outside of my undergraduate research department. The Hughes Program taught me to appreciate areas of research being carried out at Cornell other than my own.

I have been selected for the Sloan-Kettering Summer Undergraduate Research Program for this upcoming summer. I think that this experience will be very rewarding for me, as it will allow me to gain an understanding of research from the perspective of a different lab. Also, I will be able to see how a summer research program at an institution other than Cornell differs from my experience with the Hughes Program.

I am looking forward to this summer and the new knowledge it will bring. Once again, thank you for your generosity.

Sincerely,

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