Mr. James Pebley and Arlington Civic Federation,

Thank you so much for granting me the ability to achieve my dreams of getting a college education and becoming an asset to my community. I promise that with the scholarship you have provided me that I will become the ideal college student and later, a great, successful person.

Thank you so much, Christopher Butler
I would first like to apologize for this arriving so late but its tardiness in no way diminishes my gratitude towards your generosity. Thank you very much for this donation, it is immensely appreciated and will be put to very good use. I will be attending the University of Maryland at College Park in the fall, where I will major in Psychology and study pre-medicine to eventually become an orthopedic surgeon. I will be sure to keep you updated on all of my future endeavors and success!

Many Thanks,

Michael Devine

Michael Devine
I am writing to thank you for your generosity in renewing my Civic Federation 911 Scholarship for next year. The $1,000 award will go a long way towards minimizing the amount of my student loans at the University of Virginia.

It is hard to believe that I will be entering my fourth and final year at UVA. During the past three years, I have been able to live independently while learning life skills such as cooking and doing my own laundry. As a biology major, I am taking higher-level courses that are both challenging and enjoyable and am starting to give some thought as to what I will do once I graduate. Two possibilities I have considered are research and teaching at the high school level. I also have continued my involvement in the UVA jazz combo and was able to perform at several venues off-campus.

Again, I truly appreciate the scholarship I have received. I will continue to work hard to demonstrate that I am worthy of your confidence in my abilities.

Sincerely,

Jack Kilby
Civic Federation 911  
c/o The Arlington Community Foundation  
2525 Wilson Blvd.  
Arlington, VA 22201

I am writing to thank you for your generosity in awarding me the Arlington Civic Federation 911 Scholarship for next year. The $1,000 award will go a long way towards minimizing the amount of my student loans at the United States Naval Academy. A lot of people think that an education at USNA is free. However, all Midshipmen must take out a loan to cover items such as uniforms, books, computers, calculators, etc. Needless to say, the scholarship will help considerably in reducing the size of that loan.

I will be leaving for Annapolis on June 30th, and Induction Day is on Thursday, July 1st. I am both excited and a little nervous about the upcoming six weeks of Plebe Summer. I know that I will be challenged physically and mentally more than I have ever been in my life, but the opportunities for an education at USNA will more than make up for that. I will also have the opportunity to play baseball at the Division 1 level, which has always been one of my goals.

Again, I truly appreciate the scholarship I have received. I will work hard to demonstrate that I am worthy of your confidence in my abilities.

Sincerely,

Matt Kilby
August 5th, 2010

Mr. James Pebley
Civic Federation 911 Scholarship
4851 North 16th Street
Arlington, VA 22205

Dear Mr. Pebley,

Enclosed in the envelope are thank you notes from the students you have supported. The students are immensely grateful for your contribution to their education. Thank you for your generosity in helping these students to further their education, and your charitable spirit will be passed on to others as these students go on to serve and better their communities.

Arlington Community Foundation is currently working on our scholarship alumni network list to better understand how the scholarships have affected the lives of the student recipients. With the scholarship alumni network we hope to gain valuable feedback on our scholarship program and keep the student recipients involved with the Arlington Community Foundation.

Thank you again for your support and generous donations.

Sincerely,

Wanda L. Pierce