

Card received recently:

Dear Cougar Foundation:

Thank you for your generous gift. I look forward to coming back and telling you about my adventure.

Respectfully,
Austin Lange

(The Foundation contributed \$250 toward the \$1500 needed for Austin Lange to attend the Laurel Clark Earth Camp at the University of Arizona.)

May 11, 2009

Dear Cougar Foundation,

Thank you for choosing me to receive the Cougar Foundation Award. I am honored to accept this award as it means so much to me. When I was notified that I was picked out of all who applied, I was thrilled. I have never won anything before.

Then the reality set in that my first year of tuition is paid for in full. WOW, that is a lot to take in. I will honor your decision in picking me to be a recipient of this award. I will work really hard to achieve my goal of becoming a teacher. I know I will be an asset to the teaching community.

I am looking forward to seeing what lies before me and I am ready to walk through all doors that open up to me.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Eikenberry

April 24, 2009

Sahuaro Cougar Foundation
P. O. Bo 18181
Tucson, AZ 85731

Dear Sahuaro Cougar Foundation:

I would sincerely like to thank you for selecting me for the Sahuaro Cougar Foundation Scholarship. I find it a great privilege to be your first recipient and to know that Sahuaro High School is doing this for graduating seniors makes me very proud to be part of this community.

As I open my next chapter to life by progressing to college, I reflect on my past and I realize how important my teachers were to my education. I now see them as mentors and I have chosen to pursue my career in their footsteps. With this scholarship, I find myself paying for my first year of college bringing me one step closer to my goal of becoming a high school government and history teacher. I see these teachers as more than people but as the basis of our society and it would be an honor for me to utilize this money in a way where I can become a mentor to our next generation.

Again, I would like to sincerely thank the foundation for this opportunity because this contribution I can assure you will not go to waste. It will be applied directly to my education, which in turn will allow me to reflect the exact image of a mentor that I have witnessed throughout my high school experience.

Deeply Honored,

Lance Leon

June 10, 2009

Dear Cougar Foundation,

I wanted to thank you for all of the help and financial aid you have provided me this year. First, you gave me a full scholarship for HOBY Camp which was a huge surprise to me and a blessing on my family. I am ecstatic to go to ASU and attend HOBY camp this June. I know that it will provide me with much experience for my future endeavors and help me become a better leader to those around me. This first scholarship which you gave me shows how you really care about the students at Sahuaro.

However, this was not the only gift in which you have provided me. The Cougar Foundation also awarded me with the Spirit Award and gave me a check for two hundred dollars to pursue my schooling. This will be used to take summer school because of the many electives I take each year to be more involved at Sahuaro. These electives give me many chances to gain and improve my talents. Also, I am able to get to know a vast amount of students and enjoy the fine arts which are provided at our school. Without this money it would be difficult to pay for these classes which will help me graduate.

I am truly thankful to the Cougar Foundation for their endless help and consideration in my case but also to many other students who attend Sahuaro High School.

Thank you again.

Sincerely,

Monique Trejo