



Thank You!

Dear Lotus Light Charity,

I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to the Lotus Light Charity for this incredible scholarship and the support it represents. As someone who has moved frequently and navigated many transitions, stability and opportunity haven't always come easily. But through it all, I've held onto a deep passion for biology and a dream to pursue a future in science and healthcare. This year, I'm proud to share that I'm turning that dream into reality, as I'll be starting my studies in Biomedical Engineering at the University of British Columbia.

Graduating high school at 16 through the University Transition Program has been both an accomplishment and a whirlwind. Finishing high school so early feels like the end of an era, but it's really just the beginning of a new journey. The path hasn't been without its challenges. My daily commute is long and can be exhausting, especially on top of academic demands. Knowing that this commute will continue into university makes this scholarship all the more meaningful. It eases the financial burden on me and my family, giving me space to breathe, focus on my studies, and embrace this next step with confidence.

But, more than just the financial relief, this scholarship has given me something I didn't expect: a real boost in my confidence and motivation. Being chosen for this award reminds me that my efforts are seen and valued. It gives me the encouragement to keep moving forward, even on the days that feel especially tough. It's incredibly empowering to feel like someone believes in your potential.

I want to sincerely thank the Lotus Light Charity for all the compassionate work they do in supporting students like me. You're not only providing scholarships, you're planting hope, showing us that we're not alone, and creating a ripple effect of kindness and opportunity in the community. Thank you again for believing in me and so many others. It has made a meaningful difference in my life, and I hope to one day pay it forward.

With Regards,

Heti Kaushal

