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Whitney Benefits P.O. Box 5085 Sheridan, WY 82801

Dear friends at Whitney Benefits,

This letter is being written to you with a gratitude-filled heart for the kindness and opportunity afforded to me by the student loan program available through Whitney Benefits. Myself and countless other individuals in Sheridan and Johnson counties have been given such a kind gift through the stewardship of E. A. Whitney's philanthropy and the work that you all do to help individuals with their educational and career goals.

As a young individual steadfast on becoming a nurse, I didn't want crippling debt to earn my degree to follow me into retirement. With the chance to apply for an interest free loan through Whitney Benefits, I knew it would set me on the right track to success by giving me the opportunity to affordably pay for my schooling and achieve my goals. Whitney Benefits helped me earn my A.S. and A.A.S from Sheridan College. And when I knew that my next pursuit would be my Masters in Nursing, I knew that Whitney Benefits would be there to help me reach for and obtain higher goals, that would, in turn, benefit this great community to which we all belong.

Thankful will never be enough to express the overwhelming feeling I have when it comes to the opportunities and success I have achieved so far in my career because of what I was given by Whitney Benefits. In my own gratefulness and appreciation for what you have done for me, I have paid it forward to others in pursuit of nursing degrees. Since 2015, three high school seniors have been given a scholarship from myself to aid in their nursing study costs. It is by pure inspiration of your graciousness that has compelled me to give back to others in the field that I am so passionate about.

Thank you, again and again, for the opportunity you've given me and many others in our community. Your kindness, efforts and graciousness positively impacts the lives of so many.

Gratefully,

Tommi Taylor