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To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Sarah Silva and I am currently a nursing student at Boise State University. I will graduate on May 15, 2009 with my Associates Degree in Nursing. I plan on continuing my education to a Bachelors Degree in Nursing immediately after in the fall semester 2009. At 29 I am a returning student. The first time I started college I wasn't sure what I wanted to do, and eventually dropped out. My second attempt at getting a college degree has been much more successful because I am sure of what I want to do, and have a vision of my future.

I want to become a nurse because it is a job with a lot of heart, and a lot of opportunities. I will be able to help comfort and care for people in a meaningful way, I will always be able to help support my family, and I will always be able to find a new and exciting prospect when I am looking for one.

I have been the Secretary of the BSU SNA for that last year, and plan on continuing my involvement after elections this November. As the secretary I have helped plan meetings, taken minutes, organized fundraisers, and was the chair person for our nursing Career Fair with both local and regional hospitals. Being involved with the Student Nurses' Association also gave me the opportunity to travel to the NSNA annual conference where I was able to network with other students, and explore professional organizations I would like to be a part of when I am a registered nurse.

Thank you for taking the time to read this letter and consider me for a scholarship.

Sincerely,

Sarah Silva