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Ms. Shelby Gerbig-Felhaber
North Central WI Donate Life Fund
826 Young Street
Wausau, WI 54403

Dear Shelby,

At our Scholars & Donors recognition event in November, 168 scholarships totaling more than \$93,000 were awarded to NTC students. Thank you for your part in making that happen!

As we continually seek ways to improve the scholarship experience for all involved, we initiated a new on-line scholarship management system this past semester. The online application was a success and we received 200 more applications than in this same period last year. The new system allowed references and reviewers to use the online process, improving efficiency for them as well. And, finally, it helped ensure even greater accuracy in matching students to available scholarships in order to better serve the wishes of our donors.

As part of the new process, students were required to submit their thank you letters directly to the Foundation, for us to pass along to the donors, rather than having us share donor contact information with them. The words of our students are more powerful in expressing thankfulness than anything else we could say. The thank you message from your student, Ashley Zick, is enclosed.

Thank you for partnering with the NTC Foundation. Your generous spirit provides our NTC students with the support and encouragement they need to succeed.

With gratitude,



Sheila M. Rossmiller, Director of Annual Giving and Scholarships
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To Whom It May Concern,

I cannot tell you enough how appreciative I am of being offered this scholarship. This will greatly help me with my nursing tuition. Organ donation has always been special for me since my mother received a kidney. I will forever be grateful. Unfortunately I will not be able to attend the Scholars event but know I am so blessed and this will help further my education.

Thank you,

Ashley Zick