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To the donors of the HTM Scholarship:

Sirs/Madams:

I would like to greatly thank you for your generous support of the hospitality and travel management department at St. Joseph's College. As the recipient of the 2017 HTM Scholarship award, I am very appreciative of your commitment and interest. As the academic year progresses, I am more certain of my interest and dedication to my future chosen career and look forward to the time that I can finally incorporate all that I have learned.

I would like to tell you a little about myself; my name is Jake Eliades and I live with my parents and my two younger brothers in Commack. I am in my first year at St. Joseph's but my third year of college as I transferred from Suffolk Community. I anticipate graduating in January 2019. I chose to come to St. Joseph's because of its great reputation and its great Hotel Management program. My accomplishments so far include getting my high school diploma and my Associate's Degree from Suffolk County Community College. I am presently on the St. Joseph's Mens Tennis Team, which is very exciting for me.

My goals are to graduate St. Joseph's College in excellent standing and receive my degree. I look forward to my future career in the travel industry and my dream is to one day work for a cruise company and maybe even be a cruise director. This scholarship will help with my tuition and make me strive harder with my academics so I can achieve future success.

Thank you to the donors for your generosity in providing this scholarship to me.

Sincerely,

Jake E.