Whitacre College of Engineering Texas Tech University c/o Scholarship Coordinator Box 43103 Lubbock, TX 79409-3103

Dear

My name is Brooke Silva, and I am from Houston Texas, and have lived here my whole life. I am a second-generation Red Raider following my father through the tech engineering program. Most of my extended family did attend and still is attending Texas Tech. I chose tech very early on in my college search even if I didn't know it myself. The beautiful campus and the amazing opportunities that this school has just made me excited to see what the next four years have in store for me. I am excited to get the full college experience at tech from the academics and study opportunities to the deep and rich culture and traditions that all Red Raiders cherish and love.

Going into my first year I am a civil engineering major. With this being my first semester away from home and by myself in a new town I am deciding to focus on my studies and settling in here at Tech. while still being open to joining new communities and trying new things.

My plans for my future are very open and up in the air currently. All I know is that I am excited to see what will happen. I am enthusiastic and grateful to have the opportunity to make memories that I can tell stories about when looking back at my time at tech. I cannot wait to see what is in store for me and am very open to the different possibilities that going to Texas Tech will give me.

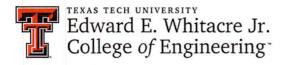
Thanks to your donation I can take my first year to focus on my studies and my whole college experience and can help take time to make connections in my field and explore all aspects of engineering.

Thank you so much for your generosity.

Sincerely,

Brooke Silva

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Office of the Dean

Dear

It is an honor to have been appointed as the 10<sup>th</sup> Dean of the Whitacre College of Engineering. Since assuming this role on August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023, I have been privileged to witness the incredible impact of your generosity on our students. Your support plays a pivotal role in transforming educational dreams into reality for aspiring engineers within our college and your commitment to investing in their futures is truly commendable. The scholarships and resources you provide not only alleviate financial burdens but also empower our students to focus on their studies while they pursue excellence in their chosen fields.

Enclosed with this letter, you will find genuine thank you notes from students who have directly benefited from your kindness. Reading their expressions of gratitude and witnessing the positive changes in their lives reinforces the significance of your contribution.

As we continue to advance and uphold the standards of excellence at Whitacre College of Engineering, your support remains a cornerstone in our mission. Together, we are shaping the next generation of innovative engineers who will undoubtedly make significant contributions to society.

Once again, thank you for your steady commitment to the success and development of our students. Your generosity is the catalyst that propels dreams into achievements.

Best Regards,

Roland Faller

Dean

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