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Dear Christian Airmen Members,

I again want to thank you for selecting me for the Christian Airmen Educational Foundation Scholarship. While college is a very different experience, most of them are positive experiences. It is fantastic to be able to go to such a prestigious university, where everyone and everything is about aircraft. Often while on campus, I hear commercial aircraft. On occasion I see rare or old planes arriving for an alumni fly in breakfast.

Also, Daytona Beach is an amazing area. With so many things going on it is rare to have a day of down time. My favorite class utilizes CAD (Computer Aided Design) where I have built jet turbines, along with gliders to be built and tested in class. I became a member of the Society of Automotive Engineers: Formula Hybrid Team at the university. This team fields a car based around a dirt bike engine and an electric motor. We will travel to New Hampshire Motor Speedway to compete against some of the biggest schools in the nation.

One of my favorite aspects of the school is that everyone there is focused and interested in flying, building or repairing aircraft. Pilots sit alongside engineers and mechanics, interacting in a way that cannot be found at many other universities. The school has a perfect location, great classes and heritage, and most of all great people.

Again thank you to all the members of the Christian Airmen Educational Foundation for giving me the opportunity to pursue my dream.

Sincerely,

Keith Diringer