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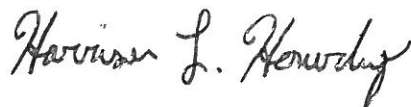
Dear Starr Family,

I would like to thank you for the gracious award of the *John Bernal Starr Memorial Scholarship*. Your generosity through this scholarship will greatly aid in funding my higher education costs.

I grew up in an agricultural community in the Central Coast region of California. I attended a local community college following high school. While there I worked full time as a welder/fabricator to support myself and pay educational expenses. Upon transferring to Purdue last fall I have been working hard to complete my degree as soon as possible as out of state tuition costs are formidable. Your generous gift will alleviate much of this burden which has relied heavily upon student loans.

I am studying Agricultural Engineering and should be graduating next May. This last summer I was fortunate enough to intern with Case-IH where I worked with the design engineering staff on their new combines, out of New Holland, PA. This experience confirmed my desires to pursue a career in the agricultural machinery industry field. I believe that obtaining a quality education at Purdue University will ensure a path toward my obtaining a successful career in this field. Again thank you very much for your generosity.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Harrison L. Honerkamp".

Harrison L. Honerkamp