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To the AAPG Foundation Board of Trustees,

I wanted to sincerely thank you and the entire AAPG Grants-in-Aid Committee for your generous support. I am a Ph.D. student studying geology at Colorado School of Mines, and I recently received the Marilyn Atwater Memorial Grant scholarship for \$3,000. This scholarship will significantly impact my ongoing research by helping to cover analytical costs that are a fundamental part of my thesis. Generous scholarships such as this allow me to acquire additional data, which undoubtedly increases the quality of my studies.

My research focuses on reservoir quality in deep-water petroleum systems. I hope to use the knowledge I have gained from my academic career to help solve the challenges that face the energy industry.

Thank you again for your support with this prestigious scholarship award.

Sincerely,



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