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Dear donors of the Kenneth H. Crandell Memorial Grant,

I was chosen to receive the Kenneth H. Crandell Memorial Grant in April of 2010, and I am writing this letter to express my appreciation and sincere thanks to you for providing this grant.

I am a graduate student attending the University of Calgary (Calgary, Alberta, Canada), working on a masters degree in Geology. I started my masters in January of 2010 and am conducting research on a mixed carbonate-siliclastic system on Ellesmere Island, located in the Canadian Arctic. I conducted my field research on Ellesmere Island in July of 2010 and am currently analyzing the samples I collected. The grant money I received has gone towards making thin sections from my collected samples, so that petrographic analysis can be conducted in order to fully assess depositional environment, stratigraphic significance and hydrocarbon potential of my study area.

It is an honour to be recognized for my hard work, academic merit and research that I am currently conducting. This scholarship not only financially supported a portion of my masters research, but it has also reinforced my motivation to continue to strive for excellence.

Receiving the Kenneth H. Crandell Memorial Grant is of great benefit to me and I am truly grateful to be a recipient of your award.

Thank you once again for your contribution to the AAPG Grants-in-aid program and in turn your financial aid to my masters research.

Sincerely,



Victoria Walker