



To the representative of The Brummana High School Cultural Society Endowed Scholarship,

My name is Ricardo Antonio Ghantous Herrera. I am a Lebanese and Venezuelan student at the American University of Beirut. I have just completed my freshman year and will be majoring in Civil Engineering. My father works at ALLO Taxi and as a driver for tourists. My mother works in administration at a reinsurance broker company. My brother is 22 years old and recently graduated from the Lebanese American University. I also have a 12-year-old sister who is excelling in school. I grew up in a very loving household where I was taught values such as discipline, humility, and kindness. When I was young, I used to watch videos about new nuclear power discoveries and how renewable energy is changing the world. As I grew up, that innocent interest in renewable energy developed into a clear idea of what I wanted to do in the future. I saw how these clean cities and carbon-neutral countries were helping the world, which led me to decide to major in Civil Engineering with plans to obtain a master's in Renewable Systems. As for my hobbies and short-term aspirations, I have been a scout for the last 9 years of my life and will soon be promoted to Unit Leader of the Boy Scouts in the Brummana One Group. Scouting has changed my life. I have learned to lead, manage time, deal with kids, and much more. Aside from this, I found a passion for volleyball during my high school years, which I carried over into university. I am currently part of the AUB Varsity Volleyball team with the goal of being in the starting lineup for a league game. On top of all this, I maintain a wide circle of friends whom I cherish and enjoy spending time with, making memories that will last. Due to the ongoing turmoil in the region, my father's work has become largely unstable, and thanks to your aid, we have been able to secure my education at AUB. This is something that my family and I will forever be grateful for. I look forward to completing my university degree and having the opportunity in the future to give back to my community.

Yours sincerely,
Ricardo A. Ghantous H.



To the representative of The Brummana High School Cultural Society Endowed Scholarship,

My name is Andrew Harrouk, and I am a proud graduate of Brummana High School, currently studying Economics at the American University of Beirut. Throughout my academic journey, my family has always supported me, and I owe much of my achievements to their encouragement and guidance. After completing my undergraduate studies, I plan to pursue a Master's in Finance, which will help me gain advanced knowledge and skills that will enable me to make a meaningful impact in my field. I am writing to express my heartfelt gratitude for your generous support through The Brummana High School Cultural Society Endowed Scholarship. It is an incredible honor to receive this scholarship, especially during these challenging times in Lebanon. Your support not only diminishes the financial burden on my family but also fuels my determination to excel in my studies and pursue my endeavors. Once again, I am deeply thankful for the significant impact that your kindness has had on my journey at AUB, and I will work diligently to honor your gift and uphold the values associated with the scholarship.

Thank you for believing in me and investing in my future.

Sincerely,
Andrew Harrouk

To the representative of The Brummana High School Cultural Society Endowed Scholarship,

I am writing to thank you for your generous support through The Brummana High School Cultural Society Endowed Scholarship. My name is Joya Tabet, and I am studying Architecture at the American University of Beirut (AUB). Your support has significantly eased my financial burden, allowing me to focus on my studies and pursue my dreams. I am passionate about Architecture, and I aim to make a significant impact on society by becoming one of the future architects who will pave the way for the next generation of architects. Your encouragement has inspired me to strive higher and has greatly impacted my life. Thank you again for your faith in me.

Warm regards,
Joya Tabet