Writing your thank you letter

Nothing is appreciated more than a kind letter of thanks! The funds you receive come from people who have given their own assets to assist you and other students. Writing a thank you letter to a benefactor will let them know that you appreciate their generosity and will assure them that the support they are providing is being put to good use. The following are a few tips to writing a meaningful thank you letter.
Tips for writing your thank you letter

• When writing your letter, use the following salutation:
  Dear XXXX:

• Always refer to the scholarship as:
  FUND FORMAL TITLE

Answer the following questions:

• Why did you choose Iowa State University?
• What is your major and why have you chosen it?
• What year in school are you in?
• What are your plans after graduation?
• Where are you from?
• What activities or organizations were/are you involved in?
• What accomplishments are you most proud of?
• How has this scholarship helped you?
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• Proof your letter making sure there are no errors and it is well organized

• Include your email address in case the donor would like to contact you

• And most importantly, say “THANK YOU” to the donor and tell them how their support has made a difference!