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I am writing to The Music Therapy Charity to express my gratitude for receiving the MA Bursary during my first year of the MSc Music therapy course at Queen Margaret University.

Receiving the MA bursary from The Music Therapy Charity has been a great help towards my studies. First of all, having this bursary allowed me to travel further afield for a rewarding placement opportunity. I was able to travel to Aberdeen every week for an incredible placement experience in a special needs school. Over the year I feel I grown a lot as a person, but more importantly I have been able to build upon my practice as a music therapist due to the high quality of my placement. Without having the help from The Music Therapy Charity this opportunity may not have been possible for me.

The MA bursary also allowed me to take time away from work to care for a family member, which helped a tremendous amount to relieve any financial burdens through a difficult time in my personal life. This meant I could focus purely on my studies and I feel I have tried my best to develop myself as trainee music therapist during the last year.

Overall, I am extremely grateful for receiving this bursary and would like to thank The Music Therapy Charity for all the help they have given me. I have found the first year of my studies at Queen Margaret University extremely rewarding, which I feel is due to how supportive the staff on the MSc Music Therapy course have been as well as the financial support from The Music Therapy Charity.

Sincerely,

Nadine Allan