I am extremely grateful to have been fortunate to receive the bursary which helped aid my studies and helped aid my preparation in working as a qualified music therapist since graduating.

During my final year as a trainee music therapist, I terminated my post with Cardiff Metropolitan University to allow me more space and time to concentrate on my academic work whilst also being emotionally available for my own children and our family. The bursary helped me with this difficult financial decision, helped pay for academic books, my final fees and also helped pay for twice-weekly personal therapy which aided me in identifying that time and space is an integral part of working as a trainee therapist and as a qualified Music Therapist.

Many instruments were purchased and were integral to the work during my final placement as the hospice was unable to secure a grant to buy instruments. Without the help from the bursary, the instruments I could offer clients would not have been as rich and varied. These instruments have been both useful with clients during my clinical work as a trainee music therapist and at present whilst working as a qualified music therapist and the bursary helped immensely with these costs and has given me the opportunity to start my private practice soon after graduating.

May I thank you for your help, it is very much appreciated.