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The Music Therapy Charity

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Dear Music Therapy Charity Trustees,

I am writing to express my sincere gratitude to you for your generous bursary of £1000. It has greatly contributed to the completion of my first year of study. The financial assistance you provided helped towards my weekly train fare from London to Cambridge and an overnight stay near university on Mondays. I was able to dedicate an evening to coursework and attend the monthly evening research seminars which would have not been possible otherwise. Without a doubt, this bursary played a key part in helping me lead a less stressful life while balancing my studies and part time employment.

With your financial support, I was also able to undertake an invaluable clinical placement in a neurological rehabilitation center. There, I worked with stroke patients and discovered a whole new approach to Music Therapy. With incredible support from my supervisors and lectures, I gained confidence and developed flexibility and creativity within my clinical work.

This summer, I will return to Kigali, Rwanda with a music therapist to volunteer with Music As Therapy International. We will evaluate the development of the skill sharing project we set up in 2017. During our visit, we hope to support the community centre staff by celebrating their success and addressing their difficulties. I look forward to returning to Rwanda half way through my training and offer a more knowledgeable and sensitive contribution to the project.

Thank you again for your generosity and support. I look forward to becoming a qualified Music Therapist and giving back to others by helping them achieve their goals and a better life, just as you have helped me.

Sincerely yours,

Samantha Zeiher