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To whom it may concern,

Having completed my first year of training at Roehampton University, I am writing to express my sincere gratitude to the Music Therapy Charity for the award of an MA Bursary.

This grant has been a tremendous help throughout the year. It has relieved some of my financial burden, and lifted a great deal of worry from my life. This year of training has been incredibly demanding – both academically and emotionally – but it has also been the most rewarding and enjoyable experience. As someone with a learning difficulty, I need to devote more hours to study in order to achieve as highly as I can; this time requirement means I have fewer hours in which I can work to support myself and fund my studies. The generosity of the Music Therapy Charity has been a huge support to my capacity to focus on my training. This grant has alleviated such stress from my life, and allowed me to work to the maximum of my ability. I would not have been able to achieve a First this year without this support.

I cannot thank you enough, and I am deeply grateful for the opportunities this award has provided me. I am thoroughly looking forward to beginning my second year of training.

Yours faithfully,

Verity Jacklin