

Dear friend,

What first attracted me to the University of Alaska Fairbanks was its reputation for natural sciences, including biology and chemistry. As a senior in Chugiak High School,

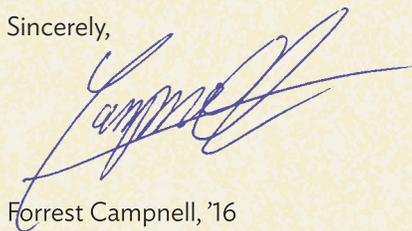
I decided to take an independent study with a local professor; as a result, I entered in the Alaska Statewide High School Symposium and presented my amateur research regarding visceral obesity from alcohol consumption here at UAF. The engagement, kindness and support shown to me by UAF professors made me want to study in their classrooms and conduct research alongside them.

Friends and family have supported me every step of the way. My loving parents were always there to pick me up; sometimes quite literally. At the age of 12, I was diagnosed with Crohn's disease and juvenile arthritis. Through this hardship, I had to face the fact that I might never play sports again without risking permanent physical damage. Instead, I focused on my academics, and developed my skills as a scholar so that I might excel in college.

I've also found support and kindness through the donors who support my research and academics. These grants and scholarships are proof of my hard work and dedication to my academics, showing that, despite my past struggles, I am succeeding.

The selfless generosity of donors like you has had a significant impact on my life here at UAF. Without this support, I can't imagine that I would be here with the same successes that I have today. Your contributions eased the financial strain of attending college and allowed me to focus on my academics. Donors like you help students like me succeed. I know wholeheartedly that after I graduate I will look back to my time here at UAF and remember all the individuals who have helped shape the man that I am today. Thank you for investing in my future.

Sincerely,



Forrest Campnell, '16

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