The Music Therapy Charity

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Dear Music Therapy Charity Trustees,

Having just completed my final term of Music Therapy at the Guildhall School of Music and Drama, I am writing to express my sincere gratitude for the invaluable contribution your bursary has made to my studies this year.

The extra financial support has allowed me to seize every opportunity and experience that has been on offer in Guildhall in order to enhance my development as both a musician and a therapist. I have gained a deep insight into my flute and piano playing and the musical flexibility that is required in a clinical setting. The tutors have been constantly encouraging, supportive and passionate in embracing all aspects of playing and developing further as both a musician and music therapist.

Since September, I have been on placement two days a week in a primary school for children with profound and multiple learning disabilities. I have thoroughly enjoyed this work and have been very fortunate in being offered a continuing position for next academic year. I am very excited to continue working in this setting as a qualified music therapist!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you again for your generosity and support in awarding me a bursary this year. As I have had difficulties with my health throughout the year, being able to reduce the number of hours I had to work alongside the course meant I had the time to rest, recover and reduced my financial burden, allowing me to focus on my education and practice. I can assure you that at each and every opportunity I will highlight the support I have received from the Music Therapy Charity. I hope one day I will be able to help other students achieve their goal, just as you have helped me.

Yours sincerely,

Emma Kenrick