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Admission Board, Quebec University, Lilyland Park, Quebec, Canada P.O. 75786

Dear Admission Officer,

I can't imagine any better opportunity to further my career in Marine Biology than this. So I am applying for a scholarship award for Masters in Marine Biology in the University of Quebec. This would be an added achievement to my victory in a 200 member school competition for Marine Biology. This would testify to my fervor for this field of study.

Ever since I was a kid, my parents would take me to all sorts of aquariums. Every time was a fascinating experience. But going back home never stopped my curiosity. I kept researching the nature and functionality of sea creatures. In time, I developed research and analytical skills, critical thinking and problem solving skills. Once, there was an elevator pitch competition with the title "The Impact of Whales in the Lives of Scuba divers". The topic sounded amusing and daunting at the same time. But my passion for Marine Biology never stopped me from giving it a shot. At the end, I was applauded for my great speech. In time, my presentation skills were furnished.

So shortlisting me for the scholarship award would be a privilege on my part as it would

reflect on my grades, courseworks and projects.

Understanding the nature of sea animals and plants has propelled me to draw closer to high

school students who are equally curious and craving for answers. So I took up full time as

an aquarium tour guide. With this job, I shared my passion and enjoyed the satisfaction

that pupils had after an interesting tour. However, my job provides a meager income. As

much as I aspire to study Marine Biology, I would need financial assistance to bring my

dream to reality. Therefore, I am humbly seeking monetary support.

How about we hold a meeting and discuss the impact the course of study would have on

the next generations and the facilities that University has to contribute to the exposure of

Marine Biology as a discipline?

Best Regards,

Mary Rowland.