

Greetings Carnegie family and donors,

Hope you are all doing well amongst these times.

My name is **Baseer Yousufzai**, and I am writing to express my gratitude and sincere appreciation for receiving the Herbert H. Carnegie Scholarship during my first year at York University. As a student coming from a low-income family, this award has helped contribute towards **lightening my financial burden**.

It helped me to focus more on participating in my school's engineering community and attempt **to give back**. One example of this would be joining York University's Women in Science and Engineering chapter. Every year they host an outreach event to girls in grades K - 12, to showcase what careers they can pursue in STEM. In my case, I would help to organize the event and to present small technical demos to them, to present my major in an interactable and engaging way, while explaining a scientific concept and next steps for the future (i.e., Low-cost options for hands-on learning). I hope I was able **to inspire them to start with their STEM journey as you have inspired me to continue mine!**



I'm currently an electrical engineering major at York University and I plan to pursue a career in power generation. I'm currently working at Alectra Utilities as a Distribution Standards Engineering co-op student and it's been a fun challenge working remotely! Helping provide a safe and reliable form of power to all is something I love as electricity is something that everyone needs.

Thanks to you, I am one step closer to my goals and ambitions after graduation and I cannot thank you enough for giving me a chance. It's genuinely meaningful to be given a chance as big as this. I hope I can demonstrate that you've made the right choice.

With warm regards,

Baseer Yousufzai

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