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Dear John,

My name is Brie-a'Nah Fruean, and I am from American Samoa. I'm a senior Biology major at Dominican University of California and a recipient of the Close the Gap Scholarship.

Throughout my four years at Dominican, experiences in and out of the classroom profoundly shaped my personal and professional aspirations. From conducting malaria research with Dr. Roland Cooper to serving as the Public Relations Officer on the Black Student Union (BSU) to designing the Class of 2024 Shield (shown right), I have had opportunities to expand my skill set, take on leadership roles, and discover my true calling in life—infectious disease clinical research. I have Dominican to thank for providing the knowledge, skills, and professional network I will need for success upon graduation.

However, there were times when all of these opportunities were at risk because I was struggling to afford tuition. At one point, I was working multiple jobs to pay for school. Receiving the Close the Gap Scholarship allowed me to continue my studies and stay on the path to complete my undergraduate degree. Today, I am so proud to be in my final semester and am eternally grateful for every donor like you that supported me in my journey.

If you are able, please make a gift today to the Close the Gap Scholarship or any area of the University that is meaningful to you to support Dominican students. Your donation will make a lasting difference in the lives of dedicated students like me.

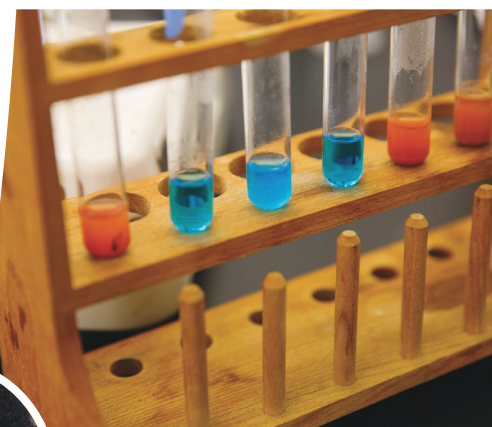
Sincerely,



Brie-a'Nah Fruean  
Senior, Biology major



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