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Dear ADMA Scholarship Committee,

It is of great honor to accept the 2012 ADMA scholarship. I am truly blessed to be chosen as the recipient of this prestigious award.

A poet by the name of Emily Dickinson once said, “‘hope’ is the thing with feathers... that perches in the soul... and sings the tune without the words... and never stops at all”. As a child growing up in a foreign country torn by war, life was quite difficult. Basic necessities such as food and shelter were hard to come by. My hope faded like a distant memory.

When I was six years old, hope flew into my life again. My family and I were graciously given the opportunity at a new life. With only the clothes on our backs, we carried the dreams of what America could offer. Thank you for giving me back the “hope” that I almost once lost. I know that this scholarship will spring forth a brighter tomorrow for me and my family.

As an A&P student at the Michigan Institute of Aviation and Technology, I am looking forward to graduating soon. Being one of the first in my family to pursue higher education, it is humbling to know that I have made it this far. Through all of my struggles, I hope to inspire others to aim high; that despite adversity, they too can overcome.

Thank you for believing in me. Your generous love and support will never be forgotten.

With much appreciation,

Bee Yang  
2012 ADMA Scholarship Recipient