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Arizona State University

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Electrical Engineering

Why did you select your major?

My pursuit of an electrical engineering degree started during my freshman year of high school. I attended a career fair my school hosted where multiple colleges were present. While I was speaking to one of the colleges reps, they briefly described engineering to me. That's when a fire of passion ignited in me exponentially making me more interested in engineering. This made me take an intro to engineering class where I found that I could apply my creativity and quick thinking to solve a problem. I realized I was effective at creating designs and being able to construct a working prototype. My success in the classroom motivated me to pursue an engineering degree. The reason I chose electrical engineering was that my brother jokingly mentioned that it would be a perfect fit for me due to my never-ending curiosity for technology. Now that I'm in college I'm grateful for his remarks because I can see myself working in this field for the rest of my life and loving every moment of it.

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Dear Mr. Roger Carter,

Hello, my name is Gustavo Mora Gamez, and I attend Arizona State University pursuing a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering. I am grateful to have been awarded the James F. Golder Memorial Scholarship. I chose ASU because it has one of the top engineering programs in the country. I strive to achieve a master's degree and work at SRP (Salt River Project), a water/electricity distribution company. I want to help people, and SRP is a nonprofit and money won't be an obstacle when helping civilians.

The ECEE Student Ambassador Program is a group in which I volunteer, and it is here that I help new college students transition from high school to college and introduce them to the electrical engineering curriculum. Another group I'm a part of is the Grand Challenge Scholar Program (GCSP), where I take part in a range of activities and have chances to contribute to the solutions that the world is now grappling with. In addition, I also participate in EPICS (Engineering Projects in Community Service), a program where students join groups to work with those in need and develop solutions for them. I am an intern at SRP, where I will be working close to engineers and helping them with a variety of tasks while I learn everything I can about Arizona's power grid and its standards.

With the aid of this scholarship, I will be able to continue studying electrical engineering and put all my effort into my studies and improve my professional career. I don't have to worry about getting loans and I don't have to worry about paying tuition. I don't have to get an additional job and lessen the amount of time I have to focus on school and learning at my internship.

This scholarship will also greatly impact my personal life because it will help me pay for food when I don't have a meal for the day or help me pay for any costs that come from my daily commute to school, pay for personal expenses like school textbooks and other required school materials I will need in future classes.

I value the time and the opportunity you have given me, which will allow me to continue making my dreams a reality.

Sincerely,

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