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**8/17/2017**

Mr. Randy Nehrt, President  
Illinois Telecommunications Association  
Po Box 730  
Springfield, IL 62705

Dear Mr. Randy Nehrt, President

I am one of the recipients of the 2017-2018 Jack Tharp Scholarship. I appreciate this scholarship very much, and it allows me to pursue a career in telecommunications without financial burden. The scholarship will be of great assistance to me in my goal of attaining my college degree at Lincoln Trail College.

Thank you for your generosity and willingness to help me achieve my goals.

**Sincerely,**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tammy Pierson', with a large, stylized initial 'T'.

**Tammy Pierson**