

October 9, 2014

Mr. Joey Rothschild
President
Dr. Berny Rothschild Foundation
2729 Kinney Oaks Court
Austin, TX 78704-4977

Dear Mr. Rothschild,

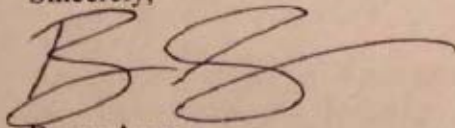
Thank you for supporting my medical education with the Dr. Berny Rothschild Award for Compassion in Medicine. I can't thank you enough for your generosity! Your foundation's scholarship significantly lessens my financial burdens and validates my hard work, providing further motivation to pursue excellence. Your scholarship also provides stability in a time of great sacrifice and uncertainty, allowing me to focus on my passion for compassionate care as I apply for residency in Radiation Oncology.

Last year, cancer took the life of my father. This difficult experience inspires me to devote my career to fighting cancer, and also equips me with an empathetic perspective that will motivate me to provide consistently compassionate care to my patients as they face the most difficult challenge of their lives. It is with this sense of purpose that I seek to honor your investment and pursue excellence in my future medical career.

In my pursuit of residency in Radiation Oncology, I will be traveling to the University of Washington to complete a four-week away rotation from October 27 – November 21. As a result of this commitment, I am deeply disappointed to report that I will not be in attendance for the UTMB Scholarship Luncheon on October 31st. Nonetheless, I look forward to future opportunities to personally express my gratitude to you and other foundation members.

One day my wife and I hope to follow your example in giving back to UTMB by financially supporting future generations of physicians-in-training. Thank you very much for making this remarkable commitment and for supporting my passion for providing compassionate care in medicine.

Sincerely,



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