



Kilah Heathers

Veterans Scholarship
J.G. Petrucci Company Inc., Veterans Scholarship
C/O Northampton Community College Scholarship Office
3835 Green Pond Road
Bethlehem, PA 18020

Dear J.G. Petrucci Company,

I am writing to express my sincere gratitude to you for making the J.G. Petrucci Scholarship possible; I am deeply appreciative of your generous support to us. Your scholarship has taken many burdens off my shoulder, thank you. I am able to focus solely on my classes, and that's such a wonderful blessing to have.

I am currently a sophomore majoring in Architecture, and once I graduate from NCC, I plan to continue my education at UVM for Business Management or Horticulture. My plans for the future remain the same; to one day open a small business that helps serve the community and Veterans.

Again, thank you for awarding me the J.G. Petrucci Scholarship.

Very Respectfully,

Kilah Heathers



Joshua E. Gabriel

J.G. Petrucci Company, Inc.
Mr. James G. Petrucci
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Dear Mr. Petrucci,

I am sincerely honored to have been awarded the J.G. Petrucci Company, Inc. Veterans Scholarship. I am very grateful for your generous support in my education and bright future.

My name is Joshua Gabriel. I was born in Somerset County, NJ and spent most of my life living in the Poconos. I have a bachelor's degree in public administration and served in the military for 9 years & 5 months. After years of military service and no career opportunities, I decided to return to NCC and complete a degree in web development & design.

The journey into becoming a web developer & software engineer was no easy journey. I had to start my life all over again and develop my skills through hard work and dedication. The work I am putting in now is allowing me to obtain job stability, economic equality, and opportunities to follow my passion in programming. Upon completion of my program at NCC, I plan on pursuing my master's degree at the University of Pennsylvania online in computer science & technology.

Thank you again for choosing me this year for the J.G. Petrucci Company, Inc. Veterans Scholarship.

Sincerely,

Joshua E. Gabriel

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Samantha Sartin

J.G. Petrucci Company, Inc.

Mr. James G. Petrucci

J.G. Petrucci Company, Inc. Veterans Scholarship

Dear Mr. Petrucci.

I want to take the time to thank you sincerely for your kindness and generosity. I am truly grateful that I was selected to receive the J.G. Petrucci Company, Inc. Veterans Scholarship. This scholarship will truly help me relieve some of the financial strain that being a full-time student brings.

I am currently a nursing student at Northampton Community College. Prior to moving to Pennsylvania, I was serving in the United States army as a medic, stationed in North Carolina. Being in the military, my life was very busy, so I was not always able to attend school. Now that I am out of the Army, I am ecstatic to be afforded the opportunity to go to school full-time and pursue my dreams of becoming a registered nurse.

I researched many schools in the area and chose NCC based on their amazing reviews and cost-efficient programs. I heard they had an excellent nursing program, which I have learned was 100% true. After graduating NCC, I plan to continue my education and obtain my bachelor's degree in nursing hoping to one day specialize in pediatric care. Thank you again for allowing me this opportunity and helping me reach my educational goals. I cannot express to you enough how much your kindness is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Samantha Sartin

Dear Mr. Petrucci,

I am writing to express my sincere gratitude to you for making the J.G. Petrucci Company, Inc. Veterans Scholarship possible. I was thrilled to learn my selection for this honor, and I am deeply appreciative of your support.

I am currently majoring in Early Childhood Education with hopes of one day owning my own Childcare Center and Preschool. The financial assistance you provided will be of great help to me in paying my educational expenses, and it will allow me to concentrate more of my time for studying.

A Veterans Scholarship holds a special place in my heart as my father previously served in the Air Force; my maternal and paternal grandfathers also both served many years in the military.

I chose to major in Early Childhood Education because I feel that education is incredibly important, I also wanted a way to give back to children; my community and help create the future.

Thank you again for your support and generosity. I strive to work hard and one day give back to other students in the way you have so kindly given to me.

Sincerely,

Michelle

Dear Mr. Petrucci,

I want you to know I am a happy crier, and when I received the call a few days ago at work that you wanted to give me this scholarship, in the middle of us being busy, I started crying. In the middle of the kitchen I just lost it. I cannot express my gratitude without crying, so thank you.

My husband and I recently moved to Pennsylvania from Colorado, my husband is also in the military. In October, we will have been here one year, and out of all the duty stations we have been to, this one has been the hardest. We both left families and friends back in Kansas and Missouri, but I have grown so much because of the military. I currently volunteer at Habitat for humanity building homes. I have two jobs, a cat named Ziggy, and a dog named Josie.

When I deployed at 20, I thought I had the world figured out, I left college, my family, and boyfriend, now husband, behind. While I was over there I realized that the career I had chosen was something I was comfortable in, so when I finally got back home I dropped out of college. I vowed to not go back until I knew what my passion was. Six years later, I have finally decided on architecture. I want to open my own business remodeling homes and help veterans get back on their feet and take these skills with them in life. No one wanted to hire me, I was unemployed for six months, and then I realized this is what we go through. People think that we are crazy because we have seen things, and they don't want to have to deal with that on a daily basis. I even had a friend admit that to me. That never held me back though, I found NCC by chance and now I am going back to school for my dream! I tell everyone I work with how blessed I am to have been given such an opportunity, and I don't think they realize how much of a blessing it is, but I hope you do.

I have been working two jobs the past ten months, and I planned on doing that and going to school full-time as well. Needless to say, I've been exhausted, but now I can mainly focus on school and not have to stress as much about work. So again, thank you for providing this to us veterans, I still can't believe out of all the people, you chose me.

Sincerely,

Kilah

Dear Mr. Petrucci,

I want to start off by saying thank you, this was honestly a blessing. I was sitting there talking to my coworker stressing over the fact that I wasn't sure how I was going to be able to pay for college because my financial aid never went through; and two hours later, I received a phone call telling me I was being offered a scholarship. This couldn't have happened at a better time, I am truly thankful and grateful for this!

I am currently going to school for criminal justice. I've always had a passion for the law enforcement field. But, recently I have been debating if I wanted to change my major to Special Education and work with kids with special needs. I currently work for Resources for human development and work with three guys with special needs; I absolutely love my job, seeing the guys grow and seeing them doing things they are always told they can't do. I also have an older sister who has a handicap and a younger sister with special needs. I feel like that field would be a great fit for me. I am currently in the National Society of Leadership and Success. Going to school full-time and working full-time I'm not left with a lot of extra time to join different clubs.

I enlisted into the Army in 2013. It was honestly one of the best choices I have made. I never thought about joining the military, but one day a recruiter called me and explained everything, and two weeks later I was there at MEPS enlisting! I enlisted as a human resource specialist. I experienced a lot, explored, and met a ton of lifelong friends. I actually just recently got out, unfortunately... I got out on a pregnancy hardship. I didn't want to get out, but a couple months after I was due, my unit was deploying and I'm a single mother, living on my own. I just didn't have it in my heart to leave my newborn for a year. It was definitely a tough decision but sometimes you have to make sacrifices.

I do have family in the military. I have an Aunt in the Air Force. She's currently over in Germany. I also have an uncle in the Navy. He's been over in Guam ever since I can remember and is actually about to retire. He tried to get me to join the Navy, but being on a ship in the middle of the ocean would have me scared!

I want to thank you again, I really didn't think I'd be able to go to school this semester, but you truly have helped me and for that I'm forever grateful!

Kierha

Dear Mr. Petrucci,

First I want to start by saying thank you for this wonderful opportunity. This scholarship will allow me to gain knowledge and help me become successful in my future endeavors in the medical field. Becoming a Registered Nurse will give me the opportunity to fulfill my greatest passion to help people. There are always sick and injured people that need medical attention. I want to serve our community, like my father did for our country.

My father loves people and his country. In 1972 at the age of 17 he enrolled in the military. I asked how, but he told me times were different. He lied and said he was 18 and he was off to be a Marine. He completed his basic training in Camp Lejeune. He was stationed all over the world in places like Germany, The Philippines, and Puerto Rico.

My father fought in the Vietnam War. He always tells me that experience was “no joke”. He lost a bunch of friends and does not go into great detail about his experience in the war. He is very discreet when he speaks about his days in the Corps. My father is proud to be a Marine, and cherishes his days in the Corps.

My father and I would like to say thank you once again for this wonderful opportunity.

Sincerely,

Angel