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Mr. Miguel A. Ferrer UBS Financial Services, Inc. of Puerto Rico American International Plaza, Penthouse Floors San Juan, PR 00918-1808

Dear Mr. Ferrer:

It is my pleasure to forward to you the enclosed note from Ferrer Family Scholar, Stephanie Carrion '09. Later in the academic year you will receive information on the scholarships you support.

I meet many scholarship recipients at Cornell, and am always impressed by their sincere appreciation of the assistance they receive. On behalf of the outstanding students who benefit from this scholarship, I extend my warmest thanks.

I hope you enjoy the letter.

Sincerely,

Mary M. Nash Program Officer

Enclosure

Academic Year 2005 - 2006

Mr. Ferrrer:

I am honored and thankful for your recognition upon receiving the Ferrer Family Scholarship. My name is Stephanie Carrion Rivera and I am from Cabo Rojo, Puerto Rico where I live with my mother, my father is deceased. As a young child it was my dream to attend an Ivy League institution and throughout my high school career I worked tirelessly to achieve this goal. I dedicated all my time to my school work and organizations such as the National Honor Society, Forensics League, Student Body Government and my volunteer activities such as the Relay for Life, Proyect Hope and the Children's Shelter.

Getting accepted to Cornell was a dream come true, above anything else I want to make my family proud and succeed. My chosen major is Computer Science and I'm currently in the College of Arts and Sciences, I am also looking to minor in both Information Science and Latino Studies. Also I am currently searching for a job here on campus to help pay the rest of my work study while balancing my school work.

This past summer I attended Cornell's Pre-Freshman Summer Program for six and a half weeks, which I successfully completed. I took three classes math, computer science and a writing seminar. In the future I am planning on studying aboard in Spain for a semester in my junior year most likely to explore and experience other cultures. Cornell has opened an infinite given me opportunities that I intend to explore to the fullest.

Thank you for your help and consideration, my academic career here at Cornell is going to be an exciting, exhilarating and eye opening experience; I wouldn't have it any other way. I am here to challenge myself and succeed.

Thank you, Stephanie Carrion