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Howard & Elizabeth Shwiff  
3427 Pierce Street  
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Dear Elizabeth and Howard,

We are pleased to forward this student letter to you from the Technion.

As you know, the Technion is Israel's leading scientific and engineering university and home to Israel's Nobel Scientists. The Technion continues to play a vital role in guaranteeing the security and economic independence of Israel. Your generosity allows us to provide Technion with assistance on every level: from student aid, scholarships, faculty recruitment and the establishment of academic chairs in fields of excellence to the creation of new programs and facilities.

Thank you once again for your support to ATS and Technion.

Sincerely,



Jack J. Kadesh  
Director



August 5, 2007

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shwiff  
3427 Pierce St.  
San Francisco, CA 94123  
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Dear Mr. and Mrs. Shwiff,

I am happy to inform you that Keren Shapira, a first year Electrical Engineering student, is the thankful recipient of the **SHWIFF FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP**, for the 2006/07 academic year. Enclosed you will find a personal letter from your student, thanking you for your gift.

There is a tight link between the economic and security situation in Israel and our students' lives, and the events of the past summer are no exception. The 2006/2007 academic year opened under the shadow of this latest war, and the order of the day was getting back to normal life and academic studies as soon as possible. Technion students took this assignment upon themselves with their usual determination and perseverance, and we all are very proud of their achievements.

Financial assistance through our scholarship programs was crucial to their success, and we have you, our loyal donors, to thank for this.

Please accept our warmest gratitude for this wonderful gift to our students, and to the nation.

Sincerely,

*Irit Chiel*

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Coordinator of Scholarship Donor Recognition Unit

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Shwiff

I am very thankful for the Shwiff family scholarship. The studies in the Technion are extremely difficult, but there are things like a computer, good conditions of living and studying that can improve my studies and grades. Therefore, I thank you a lot for this very generous scholarship, it is very helpful for me.

My name is Kerem Shapiro, I was born in the U.S.S.R. In 1971, my family immigrated to Israel, (when I was 2 years old), I have lived all my life in a small town, in the center of Israel called Hadera. My parents are divorced, thus, I live only with my mother, whom I am very close to. I have started my studies in the Technion on March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2007. I study Electrical Engineering, I am very interested in this area, I hope that I will continue my studies in the Technion with a great success, so, I will work in the future as an Electrical Engineer in the high-tech and pursue my goals. I would like to invite you to the Technion when you will visit Israel, so I can meet you and thank you in person.

Thank you very much  
Kerem Shapiro