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Subject: BIG THANKS From SaXXX MTSAC Alumni

Zelda,

Thank you from the bottom of my heart for all the time and energy you put in to building me up. You inspired me to reach for bigger and better things that I hadn't even imagined myself doing!

I landed an amazing internship at West Coast Media as an editorial intern. I found this opportunity on the Mountie Career Source site and was brought in for an interview days later. Within two weeks I was sitting in front of a fancy computer typing articles for the magazine about Breast Cancer Survivors and the origin behind Halloween. I love what I do here and the staff is friendly and treat me with kindness and respect. I have been praised for my excellent writing abilities and I am excited for expansion opportunities in the company. Come November, if they like me, they can hire me! I will now be minoring in communications at CSULA along with majoring in Television Studies at the end of this month. I am blessed to have this opportunity to utilize creative writing as it is my deepest passion. Here is the irony of it all: I was to send in a writing sample and because I had been applying to so many jobs on the Mountie Career Source, I am not embarrassed anymore to admit that the night I applied to WCM, I didn't remember the writing sample that I sent in. During my interview, the CEO, Liz, was reviewing my sample, and as she lifted up my resume, I got a peak at the title! It was my testimony! I couldn't believe it! I had sent in my Student of Distinction Speech titled, "Overcommer" that told my life story: the good the bad and the ugly! Well, it goes to show that God had a plan for me! My love and appreciation goes to you all at MTSAC!

Love,  
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