

March 5, 2007

Mr. William Levenderis  
Ohio TAPPI Treasurer  
Mohawk Fine Papers Inc.  
400 Dayton Street  
Hamilton, OH 45011-5011

Dear Mr. Levenderis:

I have been selected by the Paper and Chemical Engineering faculty to receive the Ohio TAPPI Award. Thank you for providing the funds for this award to the Miami University Paper Science and Engineering Foundation. Your support is appreciated.

I graduated from Findlay High School in 2005. During my high school years I was active in varsity baseball, National Honor Society, Model United Nations, and Youth in Government. Currently I am a sophomore in the Paper and Chemical Engineering Department at Miami and am working very hard at my studies. I have been very active this year with my involvement in Miami Student TAPPI and the re-founding of The Alpha Delta Phi Fraternity. Along with my interest in the subject, the opportunity to receive awards such as this one is a reason I chose Chemical Engineering and Paper Science.

Receiving scholarships such as this helps me financially, but also helps me stay focused and work hard at my studies. I am very pleased to be working toward a career in a field that is so well supported by individuals and corporations.

The two summers prior to this school year I worked as a laboratory technician in the Materials Development Lab for Cooper Tire & Rubber Co. in Findlay, Ohio. This experience gave me exposure to careers in science and Chemical Engineering. I worked with and around Chemists and Chemical Engineers in a laboratory setting. My plans following graduation are to continue on to graduate school. Because of my experience at Cooper Tire, I am interested in working in a laboratory where a majority of the work is researched based.

Again, thank you for your support of the Paper and Chemical Engineering students at Miami University.

Sincerely,

*Chad Combs*