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Dear Members of Zonta,

I was delighted to learn that I have been awarded the Zonta Rockhampton Inc STEPS Award. The \$500 CQUniversity Bookshop prize is a wonderful encouragement at this early stage in my Bachelor of Nursing degree.

Embarking on study as a mature aged student presents challenges, particularly around confidence and re-skilling. Motivation, however, is something I believe the mature age student has in abundance. I feel very fortunate to have participated in the CQUniversity STEPS program and I am indebted to the lecturers for imparting their knowledge and encouragement. The comradery that the program fostered has translated into a valuable, meaningful and supportive friendship network based on helping one another to succeed in undergraduate study.

I intend to work hard and honour the generosity of Zonta Rockhampton Incorporated. This investment in my education will benefit not only me but also the patients I care for in the future.

There is a Chinese proverb that states "a journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step". My journey has just begun.

With my most sincere gratitude,



Jennifer Chappell