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Mr. Bryan Lehner
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Dear Bryan,

I am very pleased to inform you that the Library Research Award Committee has selected your research paper as the winner in the Junior/Senior category. Congratulations!

The Committee reviewed your reflective essay, research strategy, final paper and nomination by Dr. Ross Koning, and felt that you had used library resources very effectively to craft your paper on "Catalytic Efficiencies of Enolase from Fast- and Slow-Killing Genotypes of *Paenibacillus* larvae." The committee was impressed with the depth and breadth of your research and the variety of sources you cited. As I read your paper after it was selected by the committee, I was also very impressed by the sophistication of your research evidenced by the fact that I could not understand it at all! Well, I did understand the general concepts and the importance of your results, and I certainly hope they contribute to a solution to the decline in honeybee populations. But the level of scientific research was far beyond my comprehension as a French major. However, one does not have to be a science major to appreciate the high level research that went into your paper.

The Library is currently in the process of scheduling a date and time to give you the \$350 award, and will check with you on your schedule for coming here to receive it. We are very happy that you submitted your paper for our Library Research Award contest. It is a testimony to your hard work and to the rigor of the Biology Dept. and the Physical Sciences (Biochemistry) Dept. that you have achieved this award, and produced such an impressive piece of research. We wish you all the best in your future endeavors.

Sincerely,

Patricia S. Banach

Director of Library Services

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