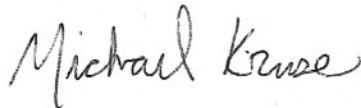


Dear Mr. Seegmiller and other SME members,

Thank you so much for the scholarship that you awarded me this last summer. It really helped out with my tuition fees for this semester. Also, thanks for the award ceremony and the dinner at the water ski show. It was a lot of fun! To give you a little update on what I have been doing lately, I am currently working towards a bachelors degree in Packaging at UW-Stout located in Menomonie, Wisconsin. Everything is well and we are actually studying different methods of glass blowing in my packaging classes right now. I am now a member of the Stout Iopp chapter, which is the Institute of Packaging Professionals. Companies come in every week and give a pitch to us about their company. It's a great way to figure out where I want to go after college. In November I will hopefully be traveling to the Mid-Pak convention in Chicago. I am also looking to do an internship next summer for a company, though I do not know where yet. Thanks again for the scholarship! Hope all is well.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Michael Kruse". The letters are fluid and connected, with a prominent loop at the end of the last name.

Michael Kruse