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Hello Windham Regional Woodland Association, I am writing to you to tell you a little bit about how my first semester went at Unity College. So far I am loving it here! I have made many new friends in the small school, which is one thing that I love about the school. I took 15 credits over the semester and passed with all A's and B's. I learned a lot about the school and the environment right around the school. There is an elaborate trail system that runs through my campus and branches out all over the surrounding towns. Unity College is very self sustainable and efficient college that has a building called a Terra House that produces more energy than it uses.

As a freshman, I am took a lot of the basic courses such as pre-calculus, composition and communication, and a research paper class but some of the more unique classes that I took were Intro to Natural Resources, Wildlife and Fisheries Management, and Map and Compass. The most interesting out of all of these was Intro to Natural Resources where we took a lot of trips to surrounding places to learn about how certain operations worked and run. We visited the Craig Brook Fish Hatchery which was my favorite and learned all about how they grow salmon and the different life stages and how they stocked them. We also visited places like the China School Forest, a logging museum, and Robbins Lumber.

So far college has been great and I am enjoying it very much. At the beginning it got a little boring on the weekends because Unity is pretty much in the middle of nowhere but my roommate and I have been finding more stuff to do around the college which is nice such as hiking, fishing, and just exploring. I am very grateful that you guys have awarded me the Windham Regional Woodlands Association scholarship and won't let you down.

Thanks so much,

Tanner Bell