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Dear Anne Marie and the SFV 99s,

First off, I cannot thank the group enough for awarding me the 2014 Career Scholarship. I am very fortunate to have so many people recognize my ambition and dedication to aviation, and support it! I thought I would give the 99s an update on my training at the University of North Dakota. I made the decision to stay back in ND for the summer to cash in on the good weather and finish two instrument flight courses. Since being awarded the scholarship, I have had a few notable accomplishments. First, I have passed my instrument knowledge exam with a 93%. In preparation for my commercial training in the fall, I decided to begin studying for the commercial written which I have passed with a 98%, one week to the day after my instrument. As for the flying, my training is progressing ahead of the template UND has set for their students. Flying every single day, sometimes twice a day really helps expedite the training process. As of today, I have passed both my instrument stage checks (Part 141 checkrides) which satisfies about 90% of the instrument training required for the rating. By this time next year, I should be completed with all my training including my commercial, multi-engine, instrument ratings and my commercial sea-plane rating! In efforts to further my aviation experience, I have passed the required knowledge exams to earn my advanced ground instructor certificate (instrument ground instructor soon hopefully!). Once again, I cannot thank the 99s enough for their endorsement in my future and education. I will continue to update the 99s as my training progresses.

Best,

Nick Meyer