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Hi, my name is Barbara Lopez Gonzalez. I'm a first-year PhD student in Geography and International Development. My research interests are related to small island sustainability, political ecology, and environmental governance.

As part of my PhD experience, I have been awarded with the Kiyoko Miyanishi Graduate Geography Scholarship. I just want to say thank you to Dr. Johnson and Dr. Miyanishi for their support.

The scholarship not only will help me to cover some of my fees as an international student in Canada, it will also help me to achieve my goal of establishing lines of collaboration between small islands in the Caribbean and countries such as Canada and to contribute to the resiliency and sustainability of those islands.

So, thank you so much and I look forward to meeting you both in person at some point. Have a great day.