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Dear Xiaohui:

Congratulations! You have been selected to receive an “**SVC Foundation Scholarship**” from the Society of Vacuum Coaters Foundation in the amount of \$5,000.

This award is subject to the terms and conditions of the Scholarship Program of the Society of Vacuum Coaters Foundation. The scholarship funds will be disbursed directly to your school within the next 60 days. You will need to request a letter from the registrar certifying that you are a currently enrolled student. This letter should be sent directly to the SVC Foundation and copied to my e-mail address (jhilfiker@jawaollam.com).

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Confirmation / Photograph: Please confirm (no later than February 7, 2019) via email indicating that you accept this scholarship.

I have several additional important requests:

A) We would like to receive ASAP two recent digital photos. The first (and most urgent photo) should be a profile photo of yourself (headshot). For the second photo we find it useful to show you in a school or laboratory setting (e.g., using some vacuum or characterization equipment). We plan to use the photos as part of our promotion of the Foundation’s scholarship program. To see examples from past scholarship winners, you can check our [website](#).

B) Send us a thank you note addressed to The SVC Foundation Scholarship Fund (the donor of your scholarship) which expresses what this scholarship personally means to you. The note can be sent to my attention (jhilfiker@jawaollam.com) and I will make sure it is forwarded to the Fund donors.

I am copying Professors Boltasseva and Shalaev as their letters of recommendation were very supportive. The Foundation recognizes the close link between student researcher and his/her mentors.



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In addition to your scholarship, the **SVC Foundation** in close cooperation with the **SVC** will sponsor you to travel to an upcoming SVC Technical Conference (Techcon), where your airfare, hotel, registration, and attendance to one of our many short courses will be covered with value up to \$2,000. We hope you will be able to attend, as this will afford an opportunity to submit your research for presentation during the conference. The travel sponsorship portion of your scholarship should cover most of your expenses to attend and will be reimbursed at the time of travel. I will send a follow-up letter later in the year to encourage you to submit an abstract for the 2021 Techcon. **If you will NOT be able to take advantage of this extra opportunity, please inform me immediately so we can devote these funds to another worthy student.**

I congratulate you on your achievement and hope that we may meet in the future. If you need any further assistance, please contact me directly at jhilfiker@jawoollam.com.

Sincerely,

James N. Hilfiker
Chair, Scholarship Committee

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