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Receiving the William O. Lockridge Spread Your Wings Scholarship has relieved a strong financial burden that comes along with a college education. I am thankful the Lockridge Foundation for trusting that I will use this scholarship to not only go to college but thrive. Upon receiving this scholarship the application and interview process was rather pleasant. I actually took away a strong message from my interview. I learned that the three women sitting in front of me live or has lived in my neighborhood and are making a difference.

I learned to take pride in my community and no matter how famous I get or how far I go, giving back to my home must be one of my top priorities. I believe that the Lockridge Foundation is doing just that. Working and fundraising so that students like me can get a quality education at a reasonable price. I am eternally thankful to this Foundation and am blessed to hold the title of the 2016 William O. Lockridge Spread Your Wings Scholarship Recipient. Thank you all.