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"The next four years of my life will be busy with making new experiences, meeting new friends and establishing work-related "colleagues," cementing a career and of course gaining more knowledge from new and old subjects. I intend to pursue a major in Communications (Video Editing

or Producing), which allows me to create television shows/movies or just popular Web entertainment. In this field, I believe my personality and creativity has a place where it can fully shine and contribute to the work. While knowing what you want to do in life is good, there is still

the "doing" and "making it happen." The "doing" part is all up to me with working hard in school and making sure that I stay ahead, however, the "making it happen," well that requires monetary assistance, which is why the scholarship from William O. Lockridge Community Foundation has been added to my future financial plans. In all sincerity and regardless of the actual award, thank you for offering this scholarship. For me, it will be the gift that keeps on giving. That is, this contribution given at the beginning of my educational journey will last a lifetime.

Receiving the William O. Lockridge Scholarship means that there is an organization with the knowledge of higher education financing and its impact on students and their family and care enough to help. In addition, recognizing that groups outside of my family and friends value what I can contribute and are willing to invest in my future empowers me to work hard to justify their trust.