

Receiving the "Spread Your Wings" Scholarship from the William O. Lockridge Community Foundation is an incredible honor and opportunity for me. This scholarship symbolizes my recognition of dedication, hard work, and potential to make an influential impact in my field of study. This scholarship alleviates my financial burden of pursuing a higher education at an HBCU of my choice. With this scholarship, I am inspired to reach new goals, encouraged to help others pursue their goals, embrace new challenges, and positively contribute to my community. I am so grateful and appreciative of being a recipient of this scholarship, I am committed to using this scholarship to make a significant difference within my field of study. Again, I'm so thankful for this opportunity and scholarship, it really means a lot to both my family and me.

**Khamiyah Lewis**