Receiving the “Spread Your Wings” Scholarship mean far more to me than financial support. It represents an investment in my future and a reminder that my hard work, leadership, and perseverance are being recognized. As a student-athlete preparing to pursue a degree in mechanical engineering, I have worked hard to balance academics, athletics, and community involvement while overcoming financial challenges. This scholarship is going to help ease the financial burden of college and allow me to focus more fully on my education, growth, and future goals.

More importantly, this scholarship represents opportunity. Growing up, I learned that success is not only about personal achievement, but also about creating opportunities to give back and uplift others. My goal is to use my education to develop solutions that improve underserved communities and inspire younger students to believe in their own potential. Receiving the “Spread Your Wings” Scholarship motivates me to continue pushing forward, knowing that others believe in my ability to make a positive impact in the future.

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