

I want to thank the William O. Lockridge Community Foundation for the “Spread My Wings Scholarship” to help my future career goals be more attainable than ever. I can't help but acknowledge how they're crucial in me not collecting debt to afford college. I also don't have to worry about being able to afford food and living uncomfortably during my freshman year in college. Being accepted into college is the easy part but being able to pay for and attend college is way harder, especially when you're living in a one-income household in a low-income environment.

The Spread My Wings scholarship to me is a way to help bright young students with financial aid so they can grow, succeed, and become productive citizens in society. The name “Spread My Wings” states what the scholarship is about, allowing students to find their career path while in college. The money I have been given has allowed me to make my family proud by being the first to attend college and without burdening the family with financial debt. I will be attending George Mason University, majoring in cyber security engineering.

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