

The Spread Your Wings Scholarship to me show's independence. It shows students preparing to become adults and branching out to make their dreams come true. It allows people from my community to be seen for greatness and a start for my future. It also gives confidence by showing students what they can accomplish if they put in the work. Deeper than that, the Spread Your Wings scholarship shows me that I am going in the right direction. Also, that I am worthy and that I can be something. It lets me know that people are willing to take a chance on me and that people believe in me. So, thank you for taking the time to even consider me for this scholarship.

*Samaya Dunn*