Receiving the "Spread Your Wings" Scholarship means a great deal to me. As the first male on the maternal side of my family to attend college, this scholarship assists with ensuring that I can attend college and relieve my family of some of the financial burden. This scholarship will also allow me to focus on my studies and fully experience college life without the worry of how my tuition will be paid. It has been my dream to attend Morehouse College since I was in middle school, as I believe it is the perfect environment for me to grow and develop as a young man, personally and educationally. Scholarships and grants are essential to my ability to attend my dream college. Without scholarships such as "Spread Your Wings," attending college would be a dream deferred.

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