

Receiving the "Spread Your Wings" and "Rising Stars" scholarships mean the world to me. These scholarships are making college a possibility when in 9th grade I was unsure how I would afford college. I can now simultaneously continue my education and release a financial burden off my mother's shoulders. The "Spread Your Wings" and "Rising Stars" also hits home for me as William Lockridge was my aunt's neighbor.

I would like to express my thankfulness to everyone at the William O. Lockridge Community Foundation for allowing me this opportunity. Through this scholarship I am setting an amazing example for the younger children who look up to me.

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