Receiving the Spread Your Wings Scholarship means more to me than just financial help, it means someone believes in my future. This scholarship takes weight off my shoulders and my family's, allowing me to focus on my education. I can now concentrate on my studies without the stress of costs. This scholarship confirms that persistence matters and my dreams are possible. This award motivates me to keep pushing toward my dream career in marketing. I will not take this opportunity for granted. I plan to use it to learn, grow, and eventually give back so other students can also spread their wings.

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