

What receiving the William O. Lockridge “Spread Your Wings” Scholarships means to me is that I have a few more dollars off my tuition so that my mom and I won’t have to struggle as much with getting me through school. The college of my choice did not offer me any merit scholarships. Hence, I already knew that it would be difficult for me but with the help of this scholarship and hopefully, other scholarships that I am waiting for the results, I will be able to start my college experience off well.

I am going to strive to get more scholarships but this one is the first one of hopefully many and it really just let me know that what I have worked for in high school was good enough because there were definitely times when I thought to myself “maybe I’m just not good enough to get scholarships” or “Maybe I didn't do good enough and that's why everyone else is getting them and not me”. So, I would like to sincerely thank you for this opportunity for this scholarship. I am honored and overjoyed.

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