

Receiving the "Spread Your Wings" scholarship means so much to me. This was one of the few scholarships that I earned. This will be a big help to me with so many of my expenses for the next phase of schooling. It will help in my personal life as well. This scholarship will help take a load off my family. I live with my mom and 4 siblings, so there's a lot of us lined up for different paths and I recognize that comes with many expenses. So, for me to be able to lighten the load for my mom is a true blessing. While I did earn other scholarships, I feel like this scholarship is more interpersonal being as though it's founded by a black family who have probably dealt with similar events and circumstances I've dealt with as a black adolescent. Thank you all for this amazing opportunity.

***Jaila Walker***