

Dear Flower Mound Summit,

Thank you for awarding me \$500 for this upcoming semester. I am a first-generation college student and I have gone through difficult struggles since I moved to Dallas TX. My rent increased by \$300, my car started to have engine issues, and continuously I have to pull out federal loans just to attend school. I started to doubt myself and felt discouraged because I did not know how much I have to sacrifice to become successful in this economy. I currently work two jobs and attend school full-time; I do have the choice to take fewer classes than other students due to my financial struggles. But I will not let these obstacles get in the way of chasing my dream to become a Registered Nurse. I am able to maintain a 4.0 GPA and work three full-time jobs (school & work). Receiving this scholarship helped relieve the mental and physical stress I was going through. But recently, MSU has been a great help with financial assistance for students like myself. I am glad to say I am on the right track to success, and I am a step closer to receiving my Bachelor's Degree in Nursing in December 2024. I am so grateful for receiving the Flower Mound Excellence Scholarship. Midwestern State University has been nothing but good to me and I really do appreciate it. It has been a struggle from time to time, but I am able to manage with these scholarships. Thank you again!

Sincerely,

Kendrick Desir