

Growing up, college wasn't anything that I thought about. I had no clue what I was going to do after high school. No one in my family went to college, so why would I?

When I finally did decide that I wanted to obtain a college degree, I kept thinking, "How am I going to pay for college all on my own?" I knew my family couldn't help me, but then my financial aid packet came in the mail, and I saw all of the scholarships and grants that I got from Wilmington College. I knew that, without those scholarships supported by generous alumni and friends, there would be no way that I could attend Wilmington College.

I'm so grateful for that support because, in just a year and a half at Wilmington College, I have been able to get involved on campus and across the globe (Africa and Washington DC). I am beyond excited to see that WC throws my way and what other opportunities I have and can share with other students across campus.

If it weren't for the grants and scholarships that I received from the College, I wouldn't be here and I don't know what I would be doing. To be completely honest, I cannot see myself anywhere else but here, and it's because of the great students, faculty, staff, and alumni that I am proud to shout in joy that "Wilmington College is my home!"

Thank you for making an investment in the future of students like me. You will never truly know how much of an impact you are making!

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