**Expressions of Gratitude from Kirkwood Scholarship Recipients** 

To keep it short and sweet, I found my dream at Kirkwood and have been thriving!

- Miranda, Horticulture Sciences

Once again, thank you for your
generous support. This scholarship is
not just a financial aid; it is a
beacon of hope that brings me closer
to achieving my dreams.

- Nabi, Criminal Justice

I am the first generation of my family to pursue a college degree as neither of my parents chose a path in academics. With that being said, this is all new to me and has been a roller coaster of highs and lows as I try to navigate this experience. Receiving this scholarship is one of the most proud moments in my academic career.

- Zachary, Liberal Arts

hank you new much!

Your support means that I will be able to continue my educational journey, allowing me to worry less about finances and more about the content and quality of the work I create... while at Kirkwood, I've gained not only valuable skills but also valuable relationships. I hope to continue to show my educators, peers, family, and generous donors that their support has been indispensable to me as a student and a person. Most importantly, I hope to show my daughter that no matter how hard things may get on one's path to finding one's talents and improving one's skills, there will always be people in one's corner and that hard work truly pays off, sometimes in ways one can't even imagine.

- Amara, Digital Arts





As I shared, I am the first in my family to pursue secondary education. My parents are beyond proud of me and wish they could help me financially but this just isn't possible. This is why we are so thankful for scholarship opportunities like this that let me focus on my schooling and advancing. Thank you so much, from the bottom of my heart.

- Agatha, Liberal Arts

Someday I would love to pay this gift forward by volunteering as a nurse in places that need attainable healthcare.

- Sarah, Nursing

Couldn't have done it without you!

"I am <u>beyond thankful</u> for the scholarship that you have awarded me." - Aiden, Liberal Arts



First day of Fall Semester 2024 I am truly honored to be selected as the recipient of this scholarship. Thank you all for this opportunity you have given me. It is a privilege that will help tremendously in affording my education. The support and the efforts of the scholarship donors remind me of the continual support that beams from Kirkwood Community College and the people within. I am proud to come from a college that invests so much in its graduates.

- Lane, Liberal Arts -

## APPRECIATE EVERYTHING

Receiving this scholarship is a blessing that I cannot thank you enough for. Your generosity will allow me to learn and push myself to become a better cattlewoman and I'm sure, through it all, a better person as well. Thank you.

- Jessica, Agricultural Sciences

I know that so many people want to continue their education, and the fact that you have made it possible for me to do so means the world to me. I am excited for the future, and I am so happy that I can continue my education and pursue my dreams.

Thank you again for your generosity.
I appreciate the fact that you have given me
cational opportunities here.

- Kevin, Business Administration



