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Helping Student Dreams Come True

Yulisa Marcos Cristobal 2019 Awardee



Home: Salem, Oregon

College and Year: George Fox University, Sophomore

What is your major?

I am planning on a double major in accounting and business administration. I am currently taking core business courses in economics, statistics, and marketing.

What are your plans after you graduate?

I plan to get a job in the healthcare field and then use that experience to go on to graduate school in healthcare administration. Getting a job will let me explore more and live independently.

What do you do for fun?

I love cooking, watching movies, and going out into nature to explore God's creation.

What have you learned about yourself at college?

I learned I am very independent. I learned that asking for help can be a good thing at times and that I need support from others.

How did the Thompson-Patch Scholarship help you?

My Thompson-Patch scholarship was a blessing. With the funding from the scholarship, I was able to pay for housing, which was a great relief for me and my parents since I cannot commute.

What advice do you have for a new high school graduate?

Don't be afraid to ask for help. Reach out to your teachers, peers, and others for advice and assistance as you start college. Many opportunities will open up to you.



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For the past 26 years, the Thompson-Patch Scholarship Fund has helped students of color in the Salem-Keizer area to achieve their dreams to go to college or trade school. With your donations, we have given scholarships to more than 275 young scholars.

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Will you help us make more student dreams come true?

Consider a donation of \$300 or whatever you can affordⁱ. Every dollar you give will go to help a deserving student.

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Sincerely,

Paul Wm. Dixon, President

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