

Good evening.

My name is Aura Monroy, I am writing you this letter to let you know my experience with the Rhode Island Promise Scholarship. I came from a family where we didn't have the possibility to pay for school. Three years ago, I use to live in Guatemala, and when I moved here, I thought that I would never put a foot in a University since they are very expensive here. But still, one of my dreams has always been to graduate from a University (or college). And it is also a promise I made to my father who died from cancer four years ago. That is why this Scholarship is so important to me, it is a lot that I still have to do, and without RI Promise my dreams and the promise I once made wouldn't happen. Being in CCRI has made my family so proud of me because somehow, I got there by myself, and getting a scholarship so generous like this one is even better. I know that without the scholarship I wouldn't have made it this far. And no matter the decision you made I want to thank you for everything this scholarship did to me and all the good to everyone else. Rhode Island Promise gave us hope when many of us thought there was none. And hopefully it can keep giving hope to many, many others in the future.

All the best, Aura.

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