My parents want my brothers and I to learn to be good stewards of our money, understand the value of a dollar, and use it well. They want us to appreciate our education; thus, I will be financially responsible for my college tuition. Therefore, the ACVVC Scholarship enables me to be less financially depended on student loans. By decreasing my financial stress, I will be able to focus more on learning, enjoying my time in college, and preparing for my future. After college, it will allow me to be debt free sooner so I can give more freely to organizations that help others.

Bailyn Kinney, granddaughter of Paul Cochran, HHT 2/11, KIA dedication to Peter Vincent Mestas HHT 3/11, October 19, 1969