Receiving this scholarship is an immense honor. Accepting scholarship funds from a group of people who served is very humbling. Growing up hearing stories from my grandfather who served in Vietnam, interviewing him for a veteran's project, and watching him come home from the Honor Flight has given me a very deep appreciation for those who have served. My grandfather also came from poverty, and me being able to receive such a large amount of money because of him feels like a full circle moment to me. I am beyond grateful for receiving this money and being able to attend college, for every person who has made this scholarship possible, and for every person who is being honored with this scholarship. Words cannot express the emotions that come from thinking about the hundreds of stories and lives that have united to create this fund. Thank you.

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