I am beyond honored and blessed to be a recipient of the 11th ACVVC scholarship. This scholarship is important to me and my family, as it honors my grandpa and great uncle who served in the Vietnam War and every other courageous individual who has served for our country. My grandpa is my neighbor, and he has a U.S. flag outside his house and another flag which says, “All Gave Some, Some Gave All”. This saying serves as a daily reminder of how much people who serve sacrifice for the greater good of our country. I am so grateful for this opportunity to receive this incredible scholarship and for the people who have and continue to fight for our country.

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