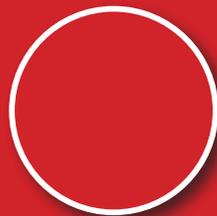


Bright Minds Big Dreams 2011



The
Annexstad
Family Foundation
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM



The Annexstad Family Foundation was established by Al and Cathy Annexstad and their family. The foundation is committed to working together with participating colleges and universities to provide scholarships principally to deserving young people who have matured through the Big Brothers Big Sisters program.

Important Facts

- 176** Annexstad Family Foundation Scholars
- 83** returning scholars for 2011/2012
- 40** new scholars for 2011/2012
- 29** graduates
- 45** college and university partnerships
- 17** partnering Big Brothers Big Sisters agencies
- 0** Typical amount of debt an Annexstad scholar carries after earning their undergraduate degree

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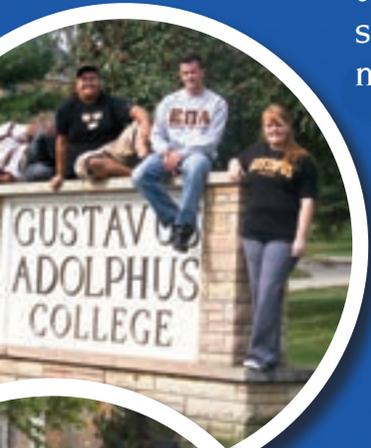




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2011 Graduates



Courtney Bell
University of Minnesota
B.A. Sociology of Law



Serina Bellamy
University of Notre Dame
B.A. Japanese & Anthropology



Zakiya Edwards
University of Minnesota
B.A. Broadcast Journalism



Alexander Grant
University of Minnesota
B.A. Chemical Engineering



Krystal Kassahn
St. Cloud State University
B.A. Travel and Tourism



Michael Kramer
Gustavus Adolphus College
B.A. Communication Studies



Kimberly Long
University of Minnesota
B.A. Cultural Studies
and Comparative Literature



Christine McDwayne
University of Notre Dame
B.A. Business Administration



Michelle Papadakis
St. Cloud State University
B.A. Business with a Human
Resources Emphasis



Timothy Stulken
Minnesota State University
Moorhead
B.A. Education

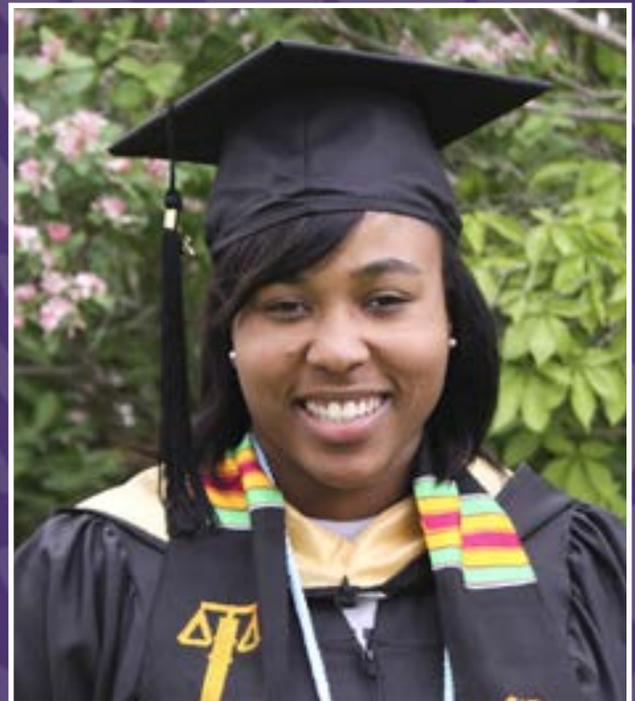


Melissa Swanson
St. Cloud State University
B.S. Social Work

Sherry Durrah
University of Minnesota
B.S. Political Science
(not pictured)

"Words cannot describe how much the Big Brothers Big Sisters program means to me. Everyday since I was 8 years old I have been matched with a wonderful Big Sister named Teresa who took me under her wing and saw the potential that I had to do great things with my life.

"Upon graduating from high school at age 17, Big Brothers Big Sisters told me about an opportunity to get help to finance my college education through the Annexstad Family Foundation. Through my experience with the Scholarship program I have learned more about the importance of mentoring and how my life has truly been impacted. I am so grateful for all the love and support that the Big Brothers Big Sisters program and the Annexstad Family Foundation have shown me. I recently graduated from Gustavus Adolphus College and am ever so grateful for all that these respected programs have done to help me get to this point. Please trust that when the time comes for me to give back, I will do so to these wonderful programs that have graciously given to me."



Nadvia Davis
Gustavus Adolphus College
B.A. Communication Studies Major/English

Past Graduates



Amy Abrahamson - Class of '05
Gustavus Adolphus College
B.A. Biology



Kelsey Feldman - Class of '06
Gustavus Adolphus College
B.A. Art Education/Art History



Amanda French - Class of '07
Gustavus Adolphus College
B.A. History/Sociology



Louis Trejo - Class of '07
Gustavus Adolphus College
B.A. Financial Economics/Chemistry



Shawn Sanford - Class of '08
University of Notre Dame
B.A. African Studies/African American
& Latino Studies



Carrie Naber - Class of '08
Gustavus Adolphus College
B.A. Criminal Justice



Bridgette Hemmesch - Class of '08
University of Minnesota
B.S. Animal Science/Pre-Veterinary
Medicine



Jacob Hemmesch - Class of '09
University of Minnesota
B.S. Agriculture and Food
Business Management



Brad Dingman - Class of '09
St. Cloud State University
B.A. Criminal Justice



Kelly Roering - Class of '09
St. Cloud State University
B.A. Painting, Photography, Print Making



Maureen Sullivan - Class of '09
University of Notre Dame
B.A. Psychology



Angie Foster - Class of '10
Minnesota State University,
Mankato
B.S. Community Health



Kady Johnson - Class of '10
Gustavus Adolphus College
B.A. English



Lisa Huynh - Class of '10
University of Notre Dame
B.A. Psychology



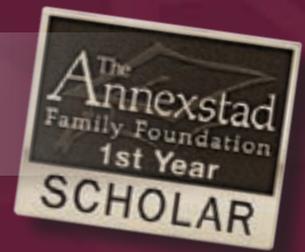
Stephany Osuji - Class of '10
University of St. Thomas
B.A. Marketing Management



Stephany Hengel - Class of '10
College of Saint Benedict
B.A. Psychology

Gabe Jacobs

Psychology and Social Work



I am so grateful to the Annexstad Family Foundation. The far-reaching effects of their generosity have had a domino effect upon my family.

When I was told that I
was awarded the
Annexstad Family
Foundation Scholarship,
**MY HEART WAS BEATING
SO FAST.** I couldn't believe it!



My Big Brother was so easy to talk to and has provided much support and encouragement to me. He became the male role model I needed in my life.

AUGSBURG COLLEGE



I was having a really hard week and felt like giving up. Then I got a **PHONE CALL** from Augsburg that said I **RECEIVED** the Annexstad Family Foundation Scholarship. It was the **BLESSING** I needed and exactly what I prayed for!

Thank you for making my dreams come true. The scholarship is guiding me to another step in my life.

AUGSBURG COLLEGE



Rosa Nyugen

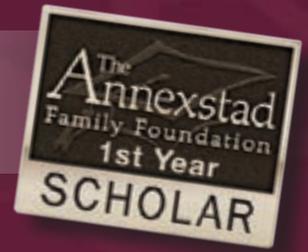
Business

The Annexstad Family Foundation is testament that I can achieve success with the help of others. I hope to be able to give back to others someday as they have given to me.



Jamaica Johnson

Psychology and Law



My Big Sister
taught me that my
education will get
me as far as
I will allow it
to and that
my dreams
are in
my own
hands.



Thank you for **GIVING**
me the chance to show
what I have to offer this
world. It **TRULY** means
a lot to me to be given this
CHANCE of a **LIFETIME**.

My background, and family circumstances, haven't typically positioned me to receive something so worthwhile as the Annexstad Family Foundation Scholarship. I feel very lucky and extremely grateful.

AUGSBURG COLLEGE



I will be the **FIRST** one
in my **FAMILY** to go
to **COLLEGE!**

My family has never had a lot of
money and we have gone through
periods of borderline poverty.

I truly cannot express how much
this scholarship means to me.



BEMIDJI
STATE UNIVERSITY



Brad Fouquette

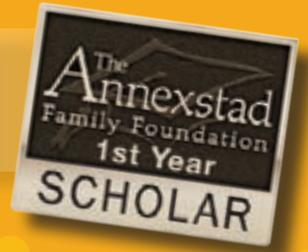
Business

My Big helped me build confidence in myself by encouraging me to do better in school and helping me see the progress I was making.



Zang Xiong

Youth Ministries



It is so awesome that the Annexstad family has such a big heart for those who are struggling.





I was **OVERJOYED**
when I learned that
I had **RECEIVED**
the Annexstad Scholarship!

I feel very blessed to have the opportunity to receive this scholarship. It's playing a big role in my future, and is taking a lot of the worry off financially. I'm the youngest of 12 kids, so that's a big deal!

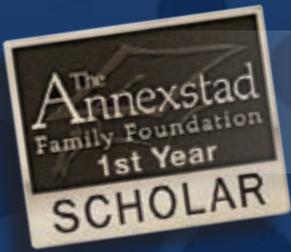
BETHEL
UNIVERSITY



My Big Sister
INSTILLED in me
the notion of going
to college. I am so
THANKFUL I had
her in my life.

Thank you for giving me the awesome, AWESOME
opportunity for making my dreams come true.
I love Carleton; it is my dream school.
I will make the most of this opportunity!

Carleton College



Chavonn Williams

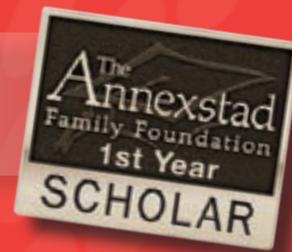
Philosophy

My Big Sister taught me how to be a strong woman of color and instilled a sense of confidence in me.



Gretchen Hughes

Communications



I'm so thankful that the Annexstad Family Foundation is investing in me and my future.





My Big Sister Audrey
taught me the value of
**DIGNITY, POSITIVE
THINKING, and HARD
WORK.** She always told me she
believed in me.
Now I **BELIEVE** in me, too!

St. Ben's welcomed me
with open arms;
it is a perfect fit for me.

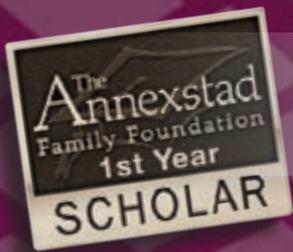
COLLEGE OF
Saint Benedict  Saint John's
UNIVERSITY



The day I found
out I received the
Annexstad Family
Foundation Scholarship
was the BEST day
of my LIFE!

Thanks for giving me the opportunity to fulfill my dreams and go after them. I wouldn't have been able to do it without the help of the Annexstad Family Foundation Scholarship. I hope I can become a good role model for kids and be a positive influence.

C O N C O R D I A C O L L E G E
M O O R H E A D M I N N E S O T A



Lindsey Teigen

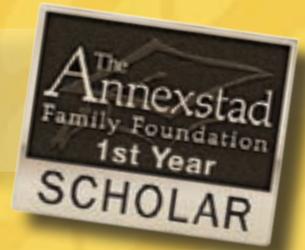
French Education

I always looked forward to my time with my Big Sister. It was one of the few times I could talk to someone about what was going on in my life.



Donte Green

Psychology and Social Work



I am really grateful for the help I received from the Annexstad Family Foundation.

They have not only provided for me financially, but have also been a big support during my first year of college.

I was matched with my Big Brother during a **CRITICAL TIME** in my life. He **TAUGHT** me the importance of doing things the **RIGHT WAY** and doing one's **BEST** in every endeavor.



The Annexstad Family Foundation Scholarship is giving me the chance to pursue my education and play football at the college I've always wanted to attend.

GUSTAVUS 

GUSTAVUS ADOLPHUS COLLEGE



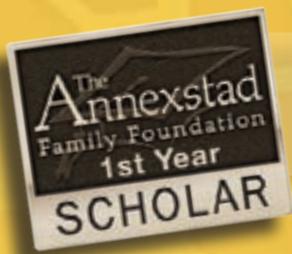
I can't say **THANK YOU** enough for this scholarship.

It is giving me the **OPPORTUNITY** to reach my full potential in education and is also giving me the **CHANCE** to continue in my football career.

I am very appreciative of the work the Annexstad Family Foundation is doing and encourage them to keep helping kids pursue their dreams.

GUSTAVUS 

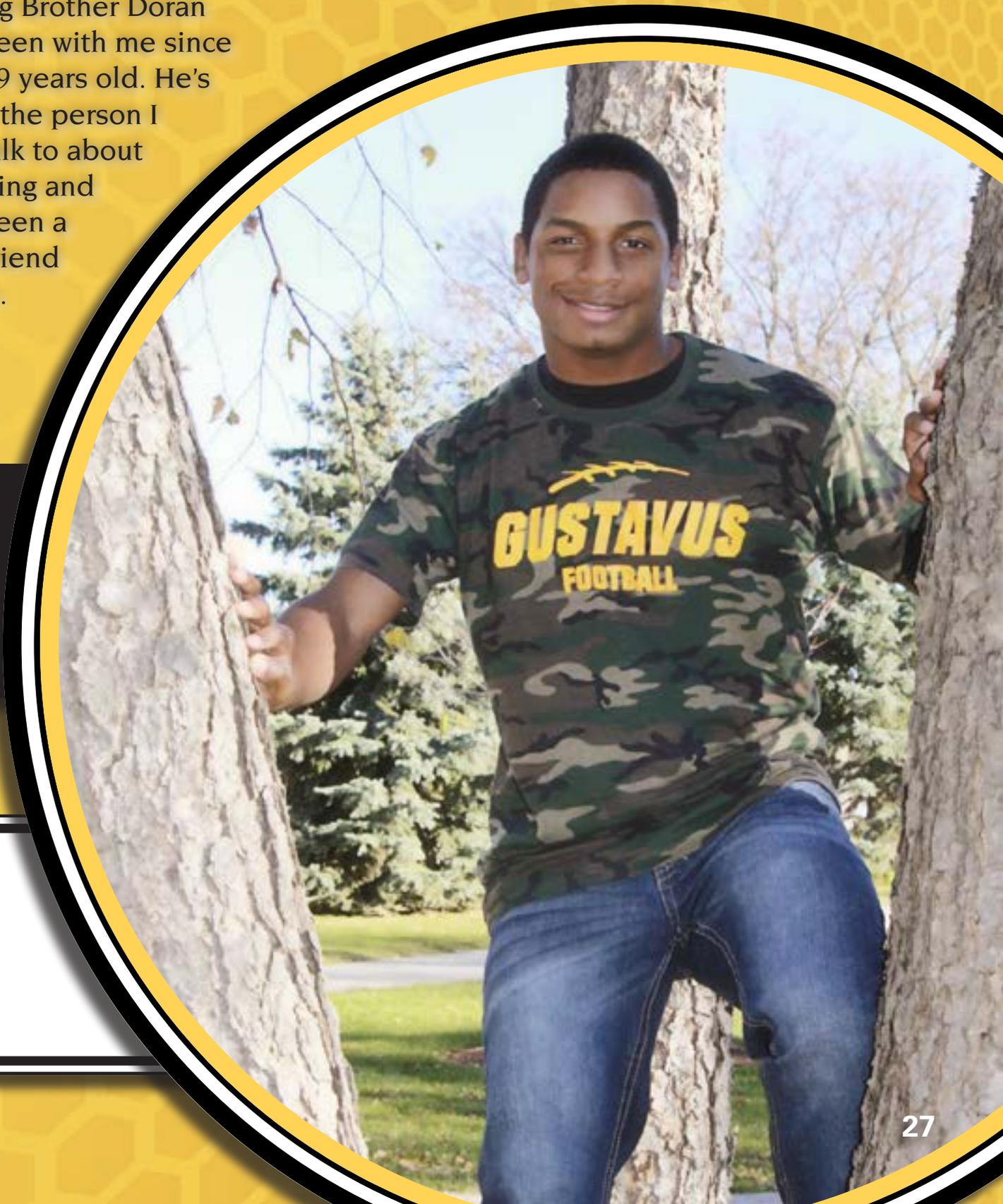
GUSTAVUS ADOLPHUS COLLEGE



Jeffrey Dubose

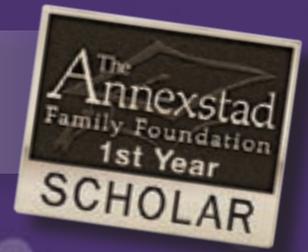
Physics/Pre-Engineering

My Big Brother Doran has been with me since I was 9 years old. He's been the person I can talk to about anything and has been a real friend to me.



Sevion Dalton

Business/Youth Studies



I am currently mentoring youth in my community through the neighborhood park to help offer them hope for their futures.



My Big Brother had
a **PROFOUND** effect
on my life and gave me
the **DESIRE** to want
to attend college.



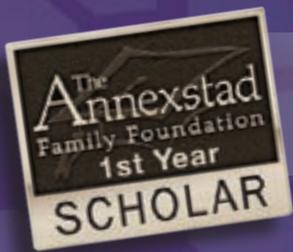
I grew up in a tough neighborhood and have
seen things most kids shouldn't see;
but I persevered and am now attending college
thanks to the Annexstad Family Foundation.



I don't want to be
another **STATISTIC**
of an African-American
male in today's society who
doesn't take **ADVANTAGE**
of the **OPPORTUNITY**
to get an education.

As I began my journey through high school, I was an average teenager. Over time, I have grown and developed into a confident young man. I am very grateful to the Annexstad Family Foundation for helping me accomplish my goals on my road to success in life.

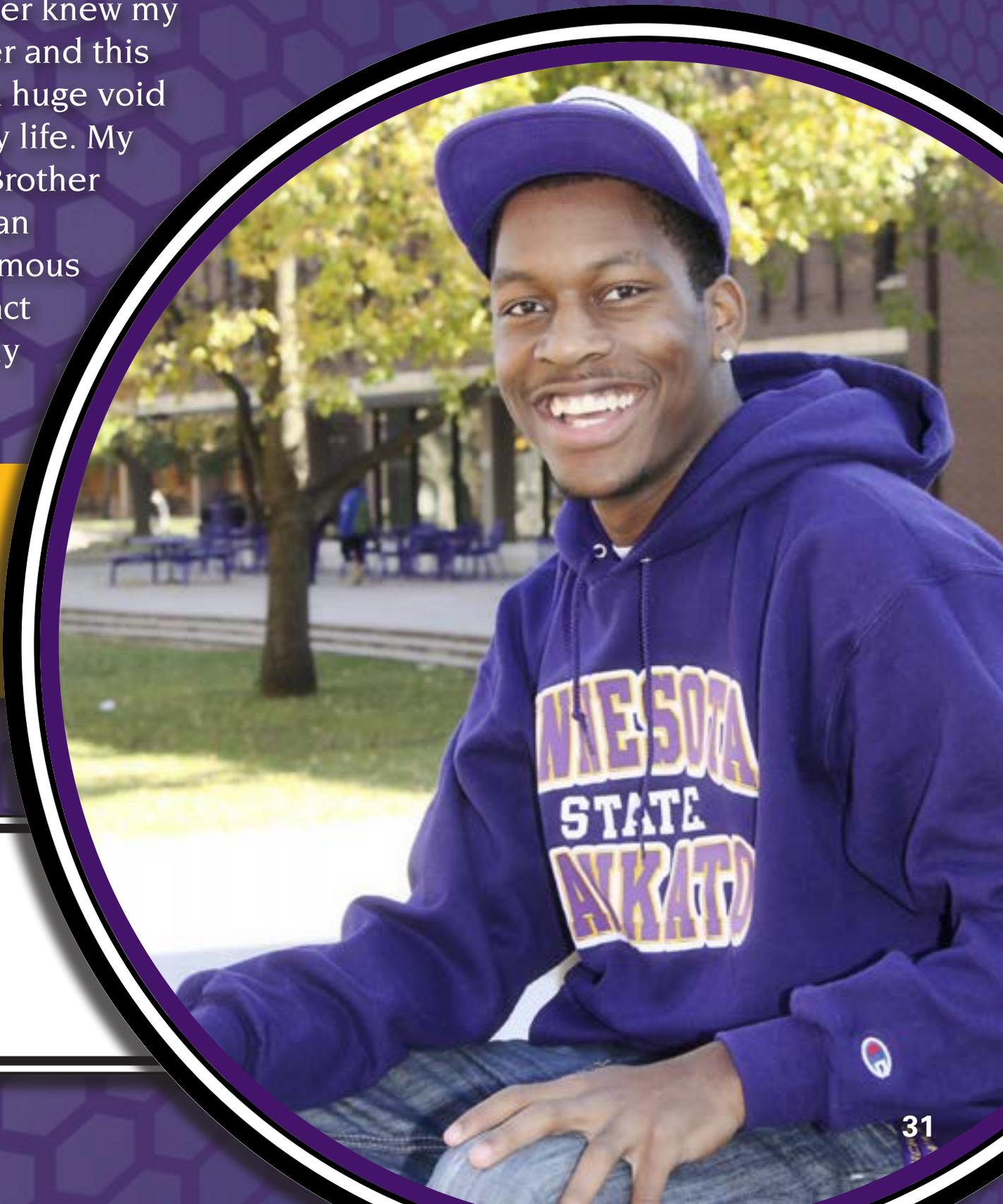
 MINNESOTA STATE UNIVERSITY MANKATO



Travon Sellers

Business Marketing – Sales & Marketing

I never knew my father and this left a huge void in my life. My Big Brother had an enormous impact on my life.



Tera Talley

Nursing



I loved how my Big Sister told me I could do anything I put my mind to and that I was a really smart girl.





I want to GIVE the
Annexstad family a
BIG HUG; if it weren't
for the Foundation,
I would not be attending
MSU Mankato.

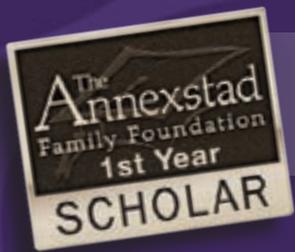
It took me awhile to believe that I could go to college. My Big Sister always talked to me about the possibility and helped me believe it was true. Now I'm providing that same encouragement to others.



I grew up the oldest of six kids with a single mother and have had a lot of RESPONSIBILITY placed on me. Having time with my BIG SISTER gave me the CHANCE to be a kid.

I didn't think college was an option for me, but decided anyway to turn in the application for the Annexstad Family Foundation Scholarship. When I found out I received the scholarship, all I could do was cry. What a blessing!

 MINNESOTA STATE UNIVERSITY MANKATO



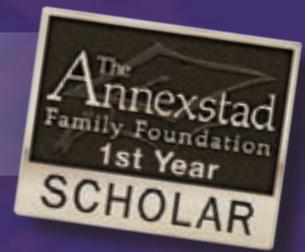
Shanique Williams

Business/Marketing



Christina Kanz

Undecided



Without the Annexstad Family Foundation Scholarship, I wouldn't be able to move forward with my education. This scholarship has opened many new doors in my life.





After my father's death, my Big Sister gave me the **COURAGE** to stay strong and helped me to gain the **CONFIDENCE** I needed to **FINISH** my education.

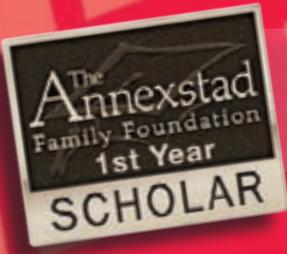
I want to pursue a profession where I can help people, either mentally or physically, so I can be part of making someone's life better.



My Big Sister HELPED
me through a rough patch
in my life. I was becoming
rebellious based on the
things happening at home. She
helped keep me pointed in the
RIGHT DIRECTION.

I'm so thankful for the Annexstad Family
Foundation for giving me the opportunity to get
a higher education and to follow my dreams.





Lindsay Yeske

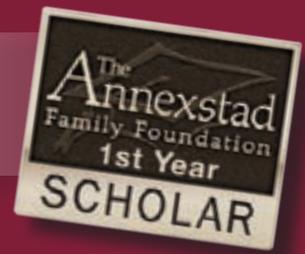
Social Work

I know there are possibilities out there for me; my hopes and dreams are something I can now achieve.



Marcel Zeh

Psychology



I want to say **THANK
YOU** to the fullest
extent of the words!



I am finding out so much
about myself at
Morehouse College; it is the
PERFECT fit for me.

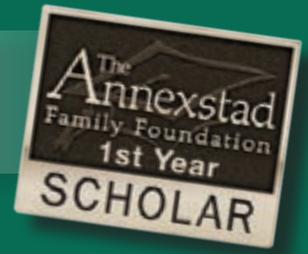
My Big Brother was a huge help
in getting me through the college
application process.



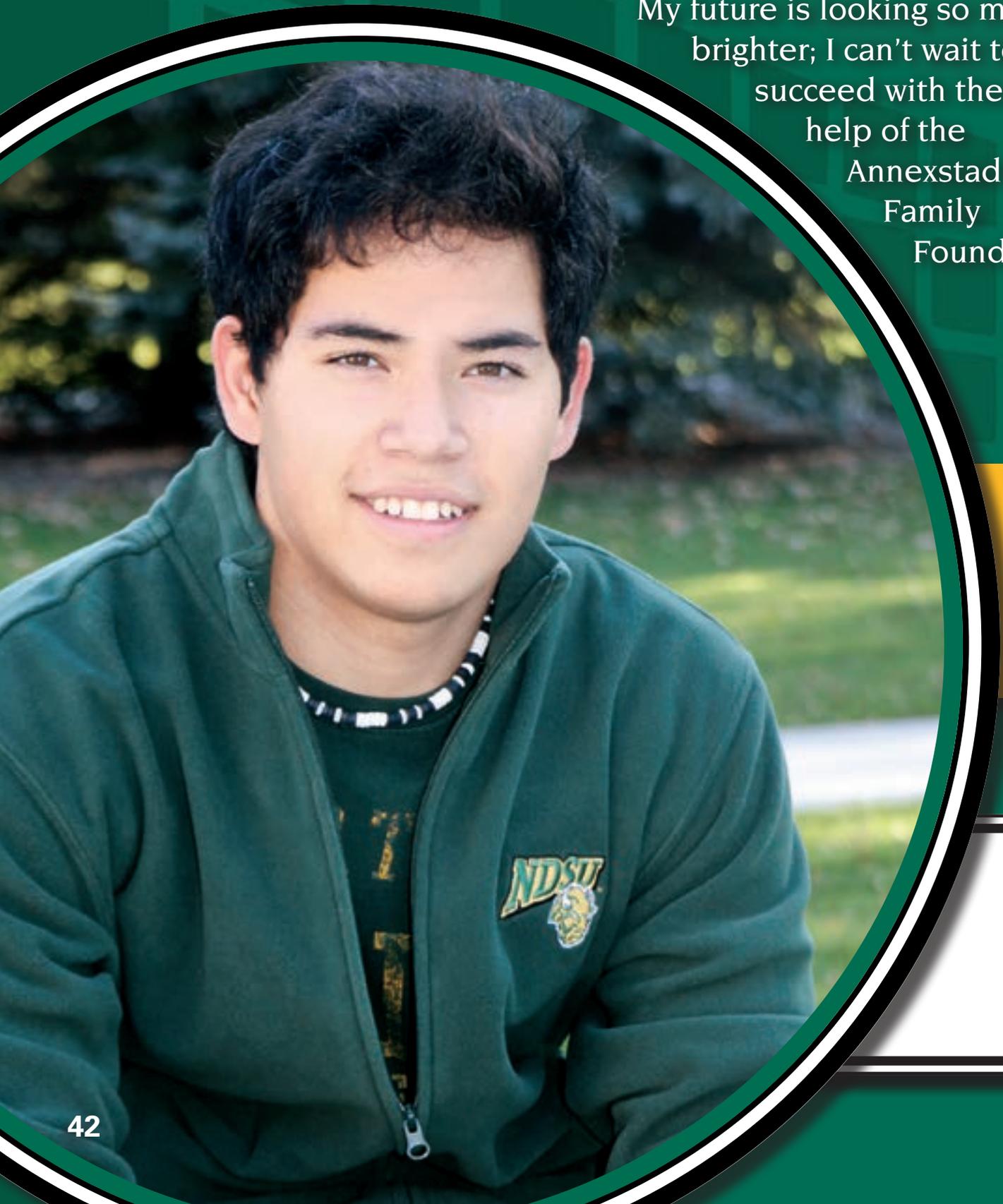
MOREHOUSE
COLLEGE

Roger Ung

Biomedical Engineering



My future is looking so much brighter; I can't wait to succeed with the help of the Annexstad Family Foundation!



I grew up without my dad to **GUIDE** me through my childhood and adolescence. My Big Brother Gary was a good role model and **FRIEND** to me.



I am at a loss for words to express how deeply grateful I am to the Annexstad family. Without this scholarship, I wouldn't be attending a great university like this.

NDSU



I am so **THANKFUL**
that **GOD** has given
me the chance to get
to know such
an **AMAZING** family
like the Annexstads.

The Annexstad Family Foundation does more than just give money for scholarships. The Annexstads convey a real personal interest in every student. The care package that was sent during finals week was like a Christmas present. I haven't received a Christmas present in years.



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NOTRE DAME



Ashley Dacy

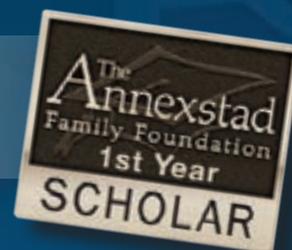
Biomolecular Engineering

My mom had no means to be able to contribute to my education; I needed every penny.



Robert Mungia

Business



This scholarship
is a **GODSEND**
that landed on my
doorstep. My mom and
I were **OVERWHELMED**
that I could now attend
a top-tier university.



I'm very grateful for generous people like the Annexstad family who are giving students like me an opportunity. They are investing in me and my future and I promise that the investment will be a good use of their money.



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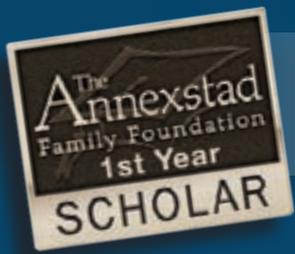


My life is a
TESTAMENT to the
charity of others, like
the Annexstad family.
Their **HELP** allowed an
orphan like me to **CLIMB**
to great heights.

The Annexstads have my eternal gratitude.
My earnest intention is to
not disappoint them for their investment
in me both financially and emotionally.



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Andrew Fribush

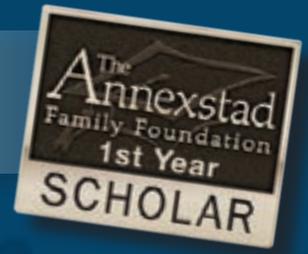
Psychology and Social Work

If I have gone far in life, it is only because of the kindness of strangers.

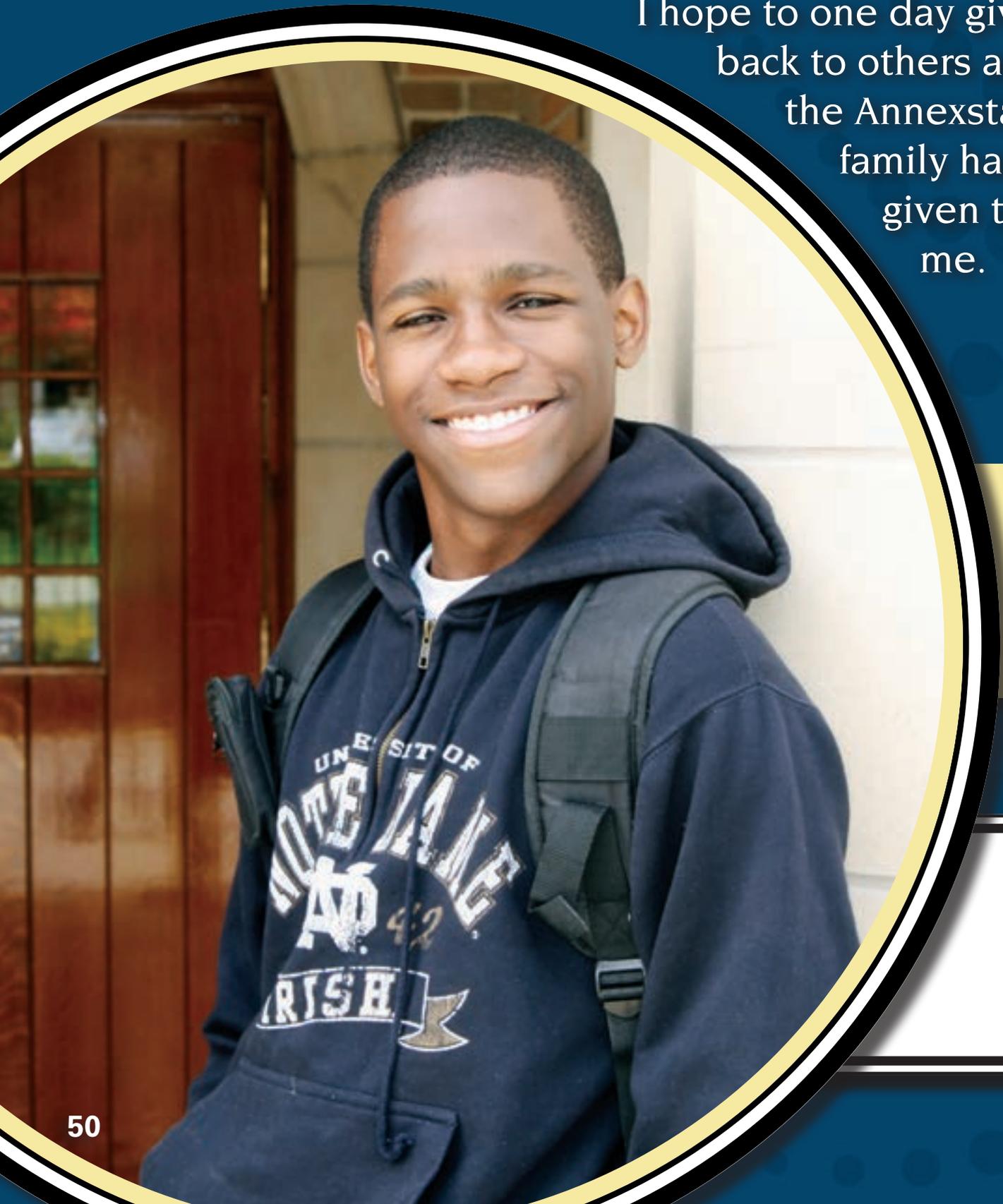


Shaaya Ellis

Finance and Political Science



I hope to one day give back to others as the Annexstad family has given to me.



I am so **THANKFUL** to
the Annexstad Family
Foundation for the
support I've received. Now
I can commit my time
to studying and not
worry about finances.



The Annexstad family's commitment
to seeing students receive a first-class
education is so admirable.



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NOTRE DAME

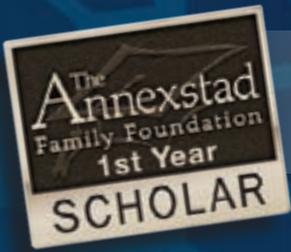


I was so **EXCITED** when I found out that I received the scholarship. I couldn't have afforded to attend a first-class college like **The University of Notre Dame** without this support.

The Annexstad family doesn't even know me personally, yet they are willing to give me this chance. Amazing.



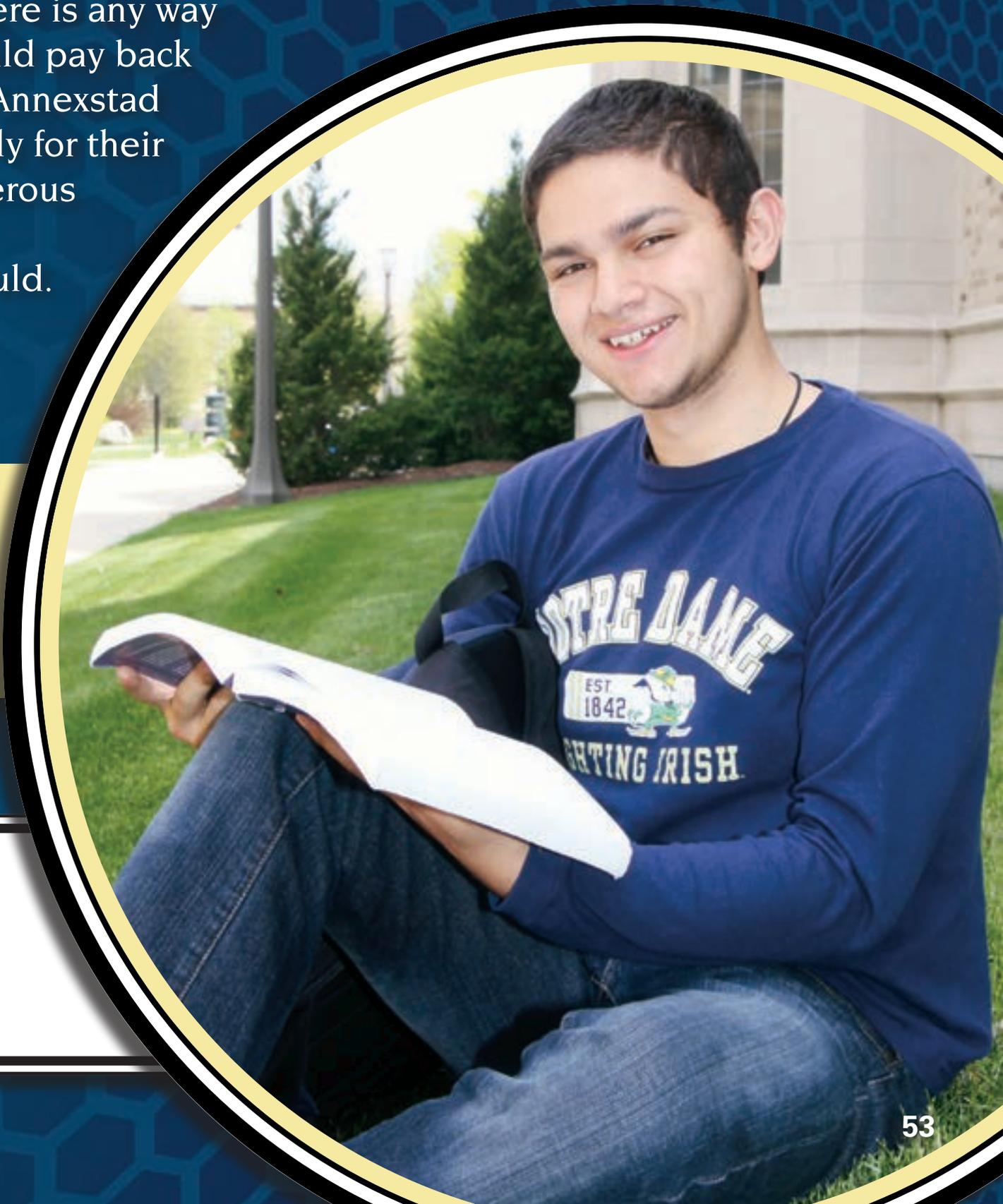
UNIVERSITY OF
NOTRE DAME



Victor Hernandez

Engineering

If there is any way I could pay back the Annexstad family for their generous gift, I would.

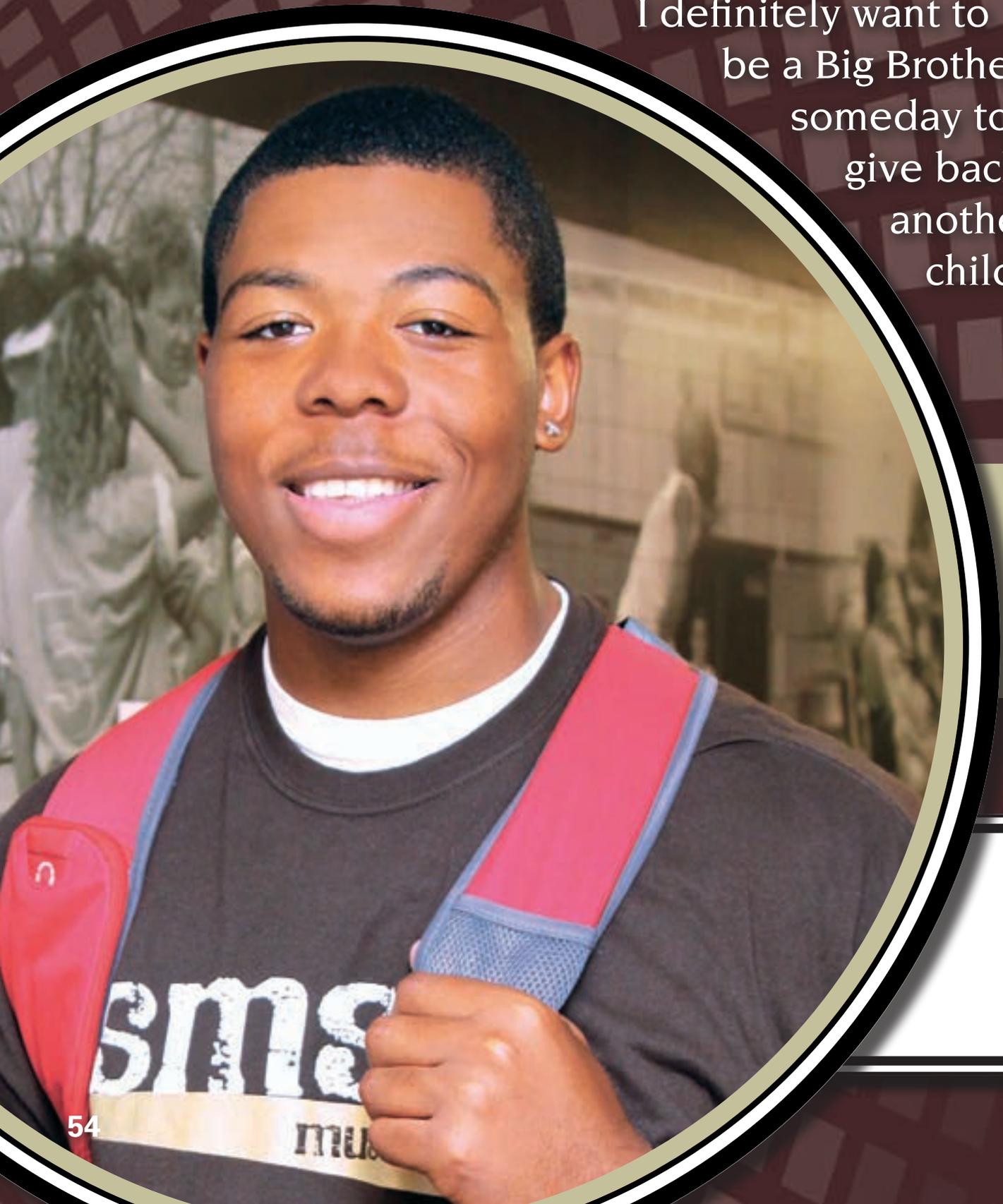


Leon Perry

Graphic Design



I definitely want to be a Big Brother someday to give back to another child.





My first reaction when I found out I received the Annexstad Family Foundation Scholarship was “NO MORE WORRIES!” I wasn’t sure how I was going to make it work to play football and study and get a job. The scholarship helped ease those worries.

My mother signed me up for a Big Brother because she is a single parent. Being with my Big gave me the opportunity to be with someone who taught me how to do “man” things. He was someone I could look up to.





I love it at
Spelman!

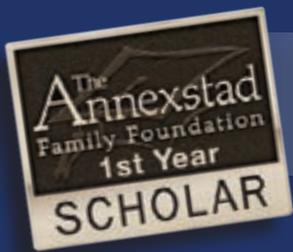
I definitely would
not be here without the
GENEROSITY of the
Annexstad family.

None of the struggles I went through in my life were expected. Even though I had a plan, God was on His own agenda. It taught me that it is not what happens to you in life; it is how you deal with it.



Spelman College

A Choice to Change the World



Jasmine Shortt

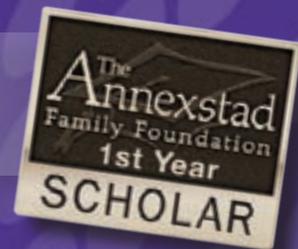
Political Science

All I could do was cry when I found out I received the Annexstad Family Foundation Scholarship; I was so overwhelmed.



Ong Her

Undecided



The Annexstad family is opening so many doors for me through the gift of my education. I am truly grateful.





I come from a VERY BIG FAMILY. My parents needed to focus on my younger siblings. My BIG SISTER JEANE was there to focus on me. I'm THANKFUL for having her in my LIFE.

The Annexstad Family Foundation Scholarship is allowing me to achieve my dreams. I would not be attending St. Catherine University if it weren't for this scholarship.



ST. CATHERINE
UNIVERSITY

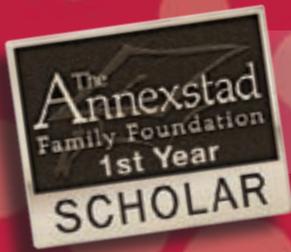


My GOAL is to someday
HELP FAMILIES and
to stress to them the
importance of having both
parents in a child's life. Nobody
wants to see their parent
struggle day in and day out.

My Big Brother was a positive influence
on my life. He is the only person I've ever
had to help me with my homework.



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Isaac Harrison

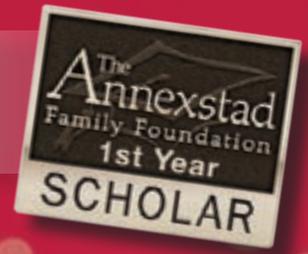
Community Psychology

I work at the day care on campus and I love it. I love being with the kids.



Roberta Howard

Social Work



It means the world to me that out of the goodness of the their hearts the Annexstads gave me this opportunity.



I am DETERMINED to accomplish my GOALS and I will never STOP setting them for myself. The list will continue to get longer and I'm GOING to keep checking things off my list!



After the death of my father, I felt like the world was crashing down on me. With the help of my Big Sister Mary, and friends and family, I was able to pick up all of the broken pieces and get my life back in order.



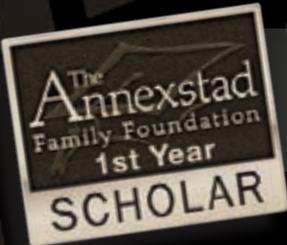
ST. CLOUD STATE UNIVERSITY™
A tradition of excellence and opportunity



Wow! I was
SPEECHLESS
when I found out
I received the scholarship.
I'm so **LUCKY** to be part of
something so magnificent.

It's hard to believe there are people in this world who wanted to help me have a better life, and they didn't even know me! I'm so thankful for the Annexstad Family Foundation.





Guttu Maskalo

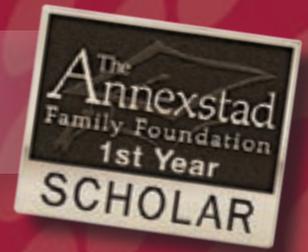
Psychology and Social Work

The Annexstad Family Foundation scholarship has been my inspiration. So often you hear of people who say they want to make a difference in the world, but I'm living the difference the Annexstad family is making in the world.



Trent Moore

Undecided



My grandfather dreamed of going to the University of Alabama, but needed to continue working to support the family. I will be the first in my family to attend college.

I hope to fulfill the dreams of both my grandfather and myself.



I have accepted the
REALITY that my family
cannot invest in my
EDUCATION. However,
I am so **THANKFUL** that the
Annexstad Family Foundation has!

This scholarship is a
direct answer to prayer.

THE UNIVERSITY OF
ALABAMA

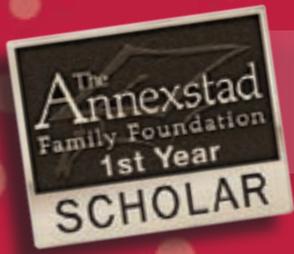


Through the Big Brothers
Big Sisters program I have
gained **KNOWLEDGE**
that will forever be a reminder
of how important
it is to **INSPIRE** young children
to work towards success.

The Annexstad Family Foundation Scholarship is truly a blessing. I never thought that my involvement in Big Brothers Big Sisters would eventually turn into a scholarship to the college of my dreams!



The University of Georgia



Brittany Wilson

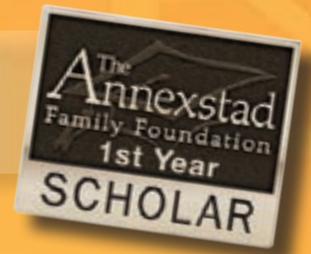
Exercise and Sports Science

If it were not for my Big Sister's encouraging words and advice, I literally would not be here today!



Leif Lusty

International Business



My goals in life are now attainable, thanks in large part to the Annexstad Family Foundation, along with hard work and determination!



My Big Brother
TAUGHT me
DISCIPLINE and
goal setting. He gave me
the mindset of how to
ACHIEVE something.



Thanks to the Annexstad Family
Foundation, my goals are now attainable
and are no longer just dreams!

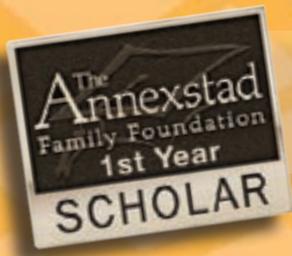
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I've been matched with
my **BIG COUPLE** for
ten years. They are like
another **FAMILY** to me and
have been my **SUPPORT**
when I needed it most.

I wasn't sure how I was going to pay for college since my mother died and I have no contact with my father. I essentially have no means. Now I no longer need to worry.

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Christopher Gentry

Computer Engineering

In today's world, it is hard to find a job without a college degree. Earning my degree debt free is an incredible opportunity.

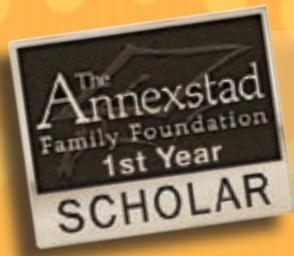




The Annexstad Family
Foundation is allowing
me to shape my **FUTURE**
and make
my **DREAMS** possible.

My involvement with Big Brothers Big Sisters
gave me stability and some much needed
positive reinforcement in my life.

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Ciara Newton

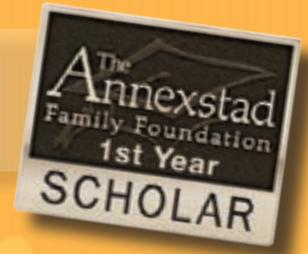
Psychology and Social Work

My Big Sister Corinna is a lifelong friend, mentor, and role model.



Kayla Othoudt

Undecided



The University of Minnesota is a great fit for me; I love being around all the people.



My Big Sister GAVE
me the CHANCE
to do things

I normally wouldn't do.

I loved the individual
ATTENTION!



The scholarship allows me to go to school without worrying about working all the time or having a huge debt to repay. I hope I can someday give back to others and be a role model in a similar way.

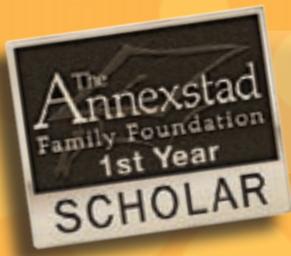
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I learned about **CULTURAL DIFFERENCES** with my Big Sister. This **EXPERIENCE** taught me how to be open with others and **APPRECIATE** other nationalities.

I am determined to be the first family member in my generation to earn a college degree.

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Mao Xiong

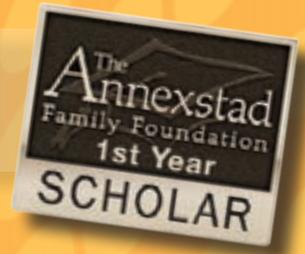
Undecided

I continue to be amazed at what a gift the Annexstad Family Foundation Scholarship is. I am determined to make the most of this experience and will not take it for granted.

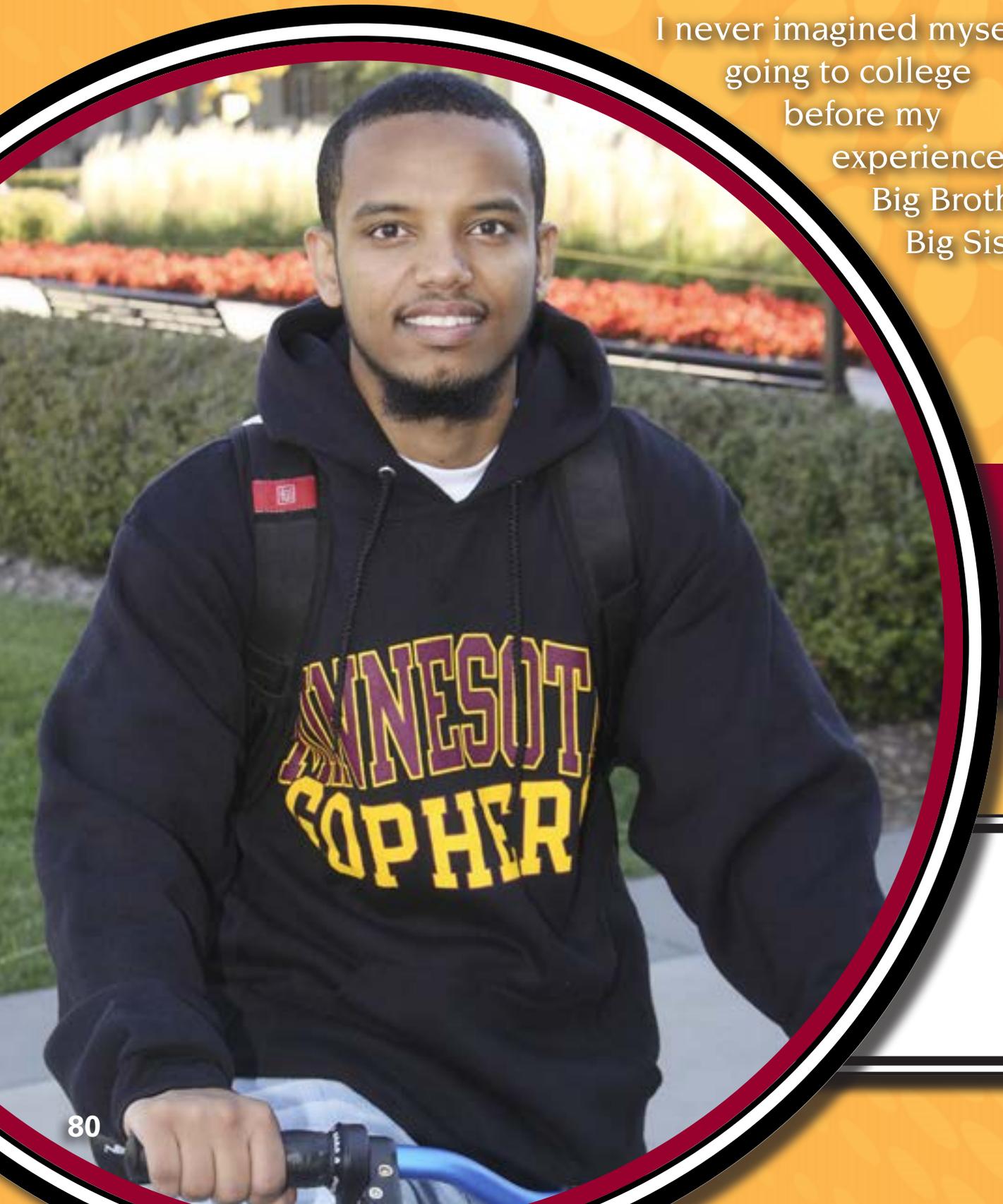


Mohamed Hassan

B.S.E. – Biology, Society and Environment



I never imagined myself going to college before my experience with Big Brothers Big Sisters.





My Big Brother John
has GUIDED me
on a journey through
which I can truly ADVANCE
towards achieving my
POTENTIAL in life.

I started to believe in myself
because others believed in me.

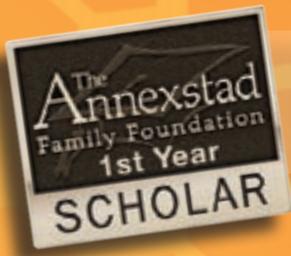
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I am so **GRATEFUL** to the Annexstad Family Foundation. They are **OPENING** doors to students who wouldn't otherwise have a **CHANCE** to go to college.

My Big Sister came into my life at a time when I really needed a caring adult to pay attention to me, to listen to me, and to show me that I was worthy and deserving of love.





Brandy Hill

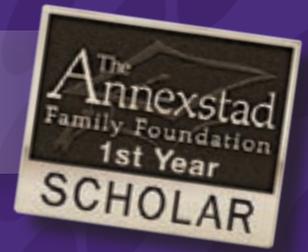
Child Psychology/Pre-Med

I feel like I can accomplish anything now that I am earning my degree!



Alex Berryman

Mechanical Engineering



I want to create robots for space exploration and help our country advance space initiatives.



I am filled with
GRATITUDE
for the Annexstad
Family Foundation and
the **OPPORTUNITIES** the
scholarship is giving me.



My Big Brother put a lot of focus on academics when we were together. He was very helpful in getting me motivated to focus on school and to apply to college.



UNIVERSITY *of* ST. THOMAS
MINNESOTA

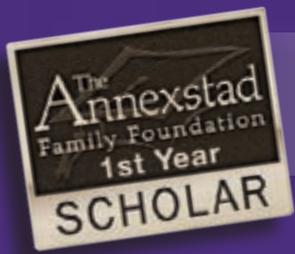


Education is the most
POWERFUL tool in
the world today. The
Annexstad Family Foundation
Scholarship is **GIVING** me
the gift of my education.

Whether it was getting good grades or doing well in sports, my Big Brother taught me that we get out of life what we put into it and, if we work hard, good results will come.



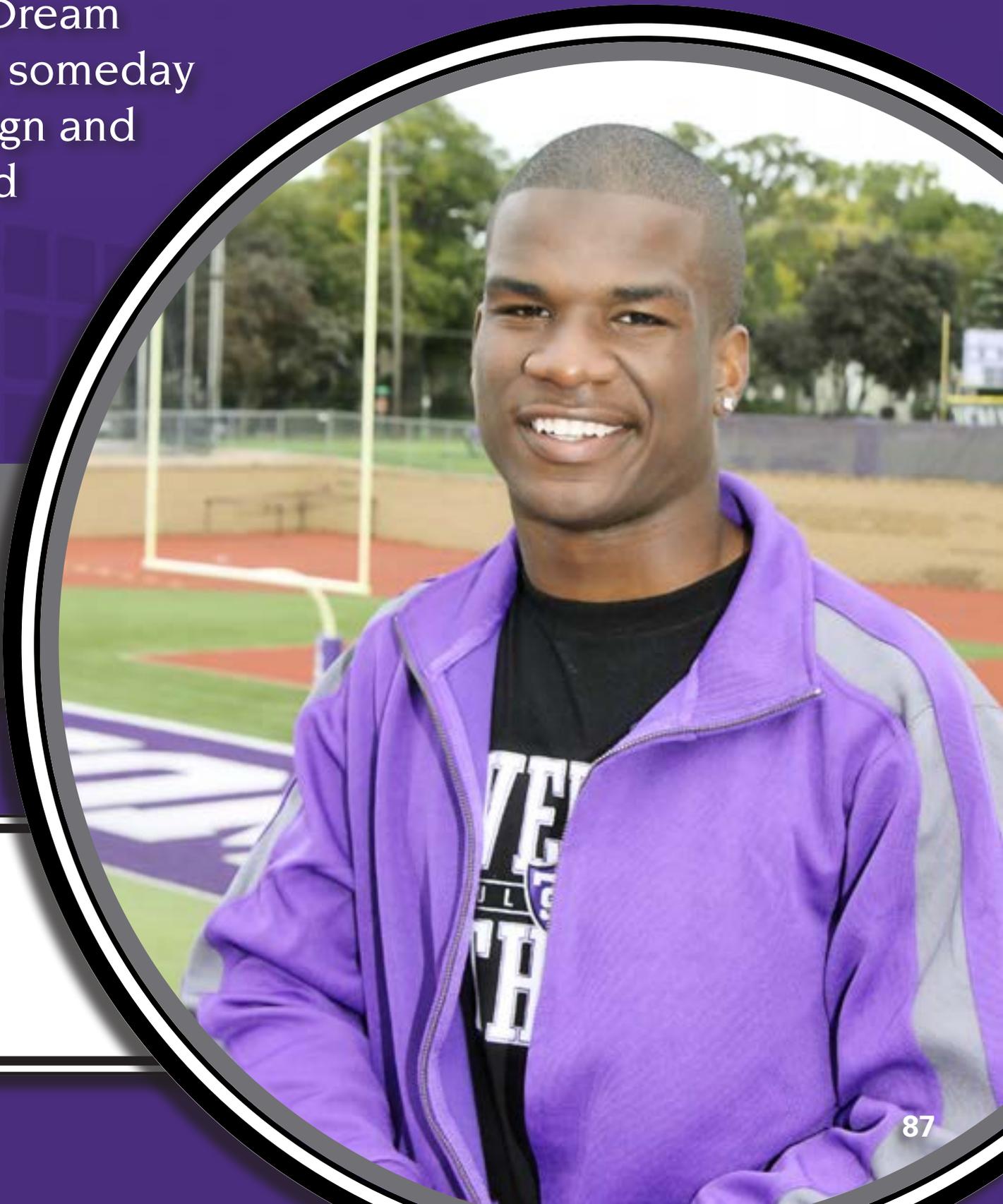
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MINNESOTA



Walter Franklin

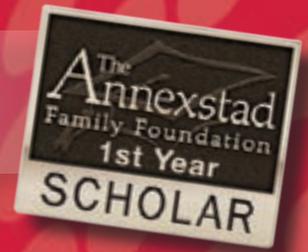
Mechanical Engineering

My Dream
is to someday
design and
build
cars.

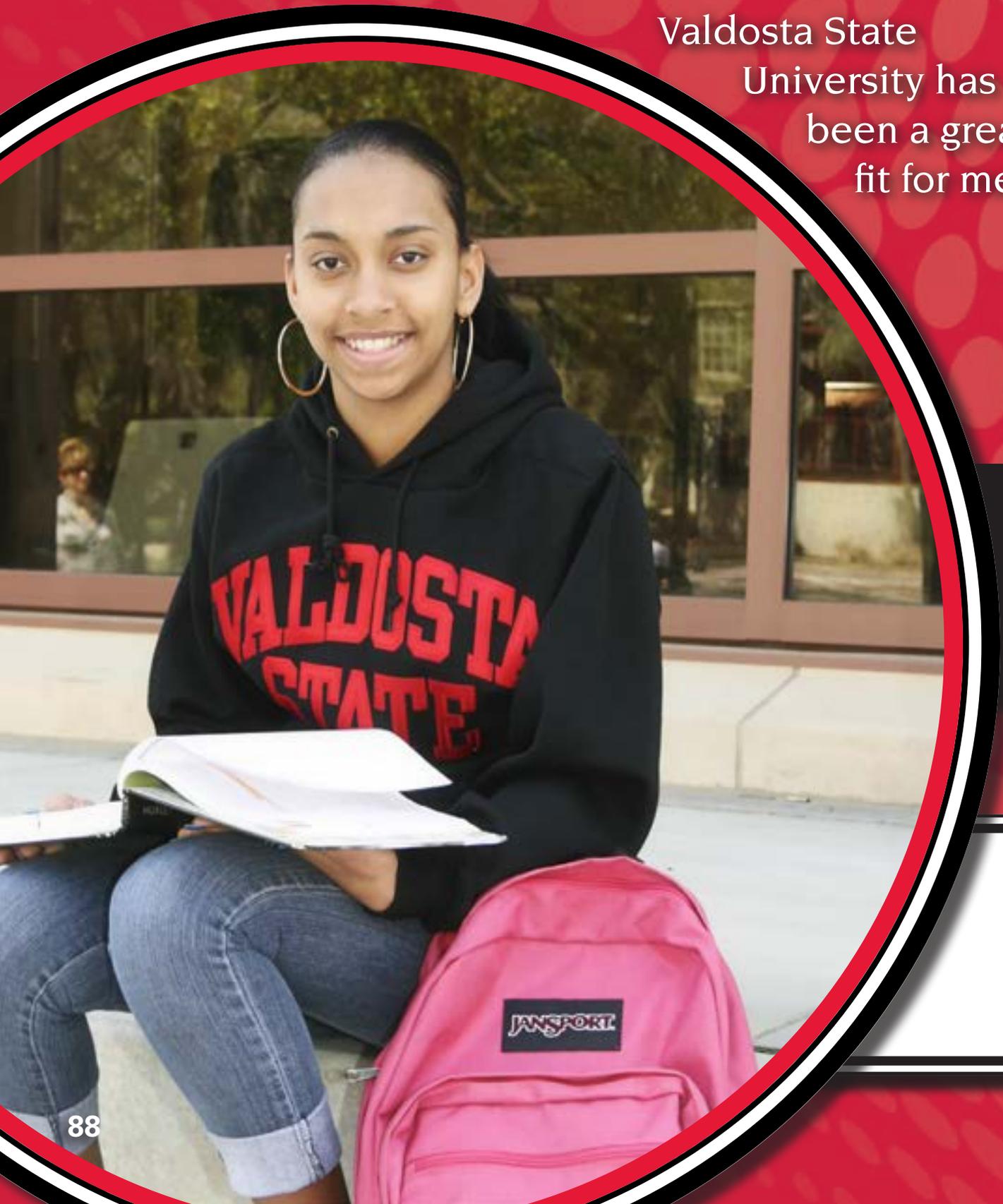


Socorro Ramirez

Psychology



Valdosta State
University has
been a great
fit for me!



When I first met my Big Sister,
I was SHY and UNCERTAIN. As
we got to know each other,
I started COMING out of my shell
and being more open. Being
around my Big Sister made
me more confident around people.



The Annexstad Family Foundation Scholarship
is such a great pathway for students who want
to reach their full potential in life.



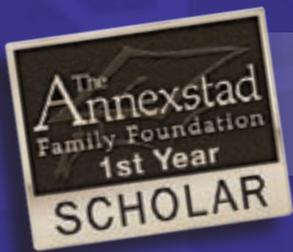
VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY



I was **AMAZED**
when I found out
I **RECEIVED** the
scholarship. It felt
like a **DREAM!**

The scholarship is such an incredible opportunity and it is making my dreams come true. I am eternally grateful to The Annexstad Family Foundation.

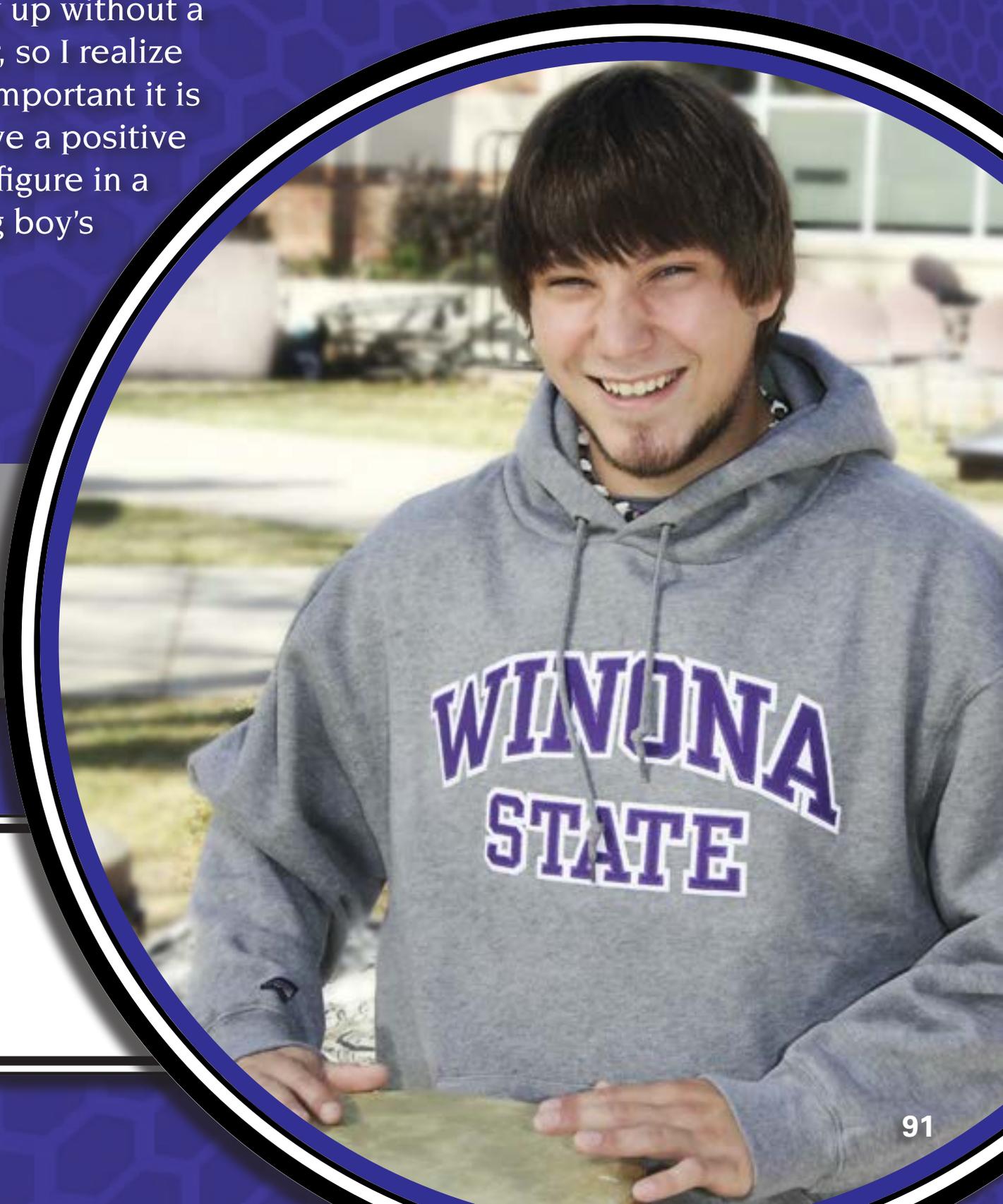
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STATE UNIVERSITY



Jade Orlikowski

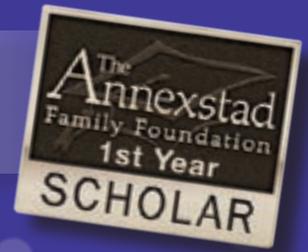
Criminal Justice

I grew up without a father, so I realize how important it is to have a positive male figure in a young boy's life.



Chelsey Peterson

Psychology



My Big Sister Julie
is a key reason
I am in
college
today.



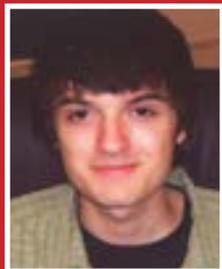
I LOVE IT at WSU!
It is gorgeous and
I love the freedom
and opportunity that
college life allows.



My mom called me while I was at school to tell me that I received the scholarship and we both sat and cried on the phone.

WINONA
STATE UNIVERSITY

NEW Annexstad Scholars in 2011



Jordan Adame
Mankato State
University, Mankato



Anthony Afful
Gustavus
Adolphus College



Sierra Barger
Augsburg College



Amber Barnes
University
of Notre Dame



Skye Bonati
Crown College



Tiarra Buchanan
MSU Mankato



Devin Cazin
University
of St. Thomas



Sara Cissan
Hamline
University



Tasmine Clement
University
of Notre Dame



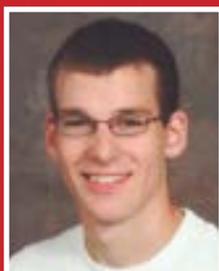
Shanice Cox
University
of Notre Dame



Hope Feist
University
of Notre Dame



Devon Fleck
Saint John's
University



Alex Halvorson-Johnson
Gustavus Adolphus
College



Ka'Necia Harpe
Spelman College



Amber Hettwer
Minnesota State
University, Moorhead



Terrace Johnson
Minnesota State
University, Moorhead



Cassandra Knott
University of
Minnesota



Yolandis McCaskill
University of
Notre Dame



Tyler McMillan
University of
Minnesota, Duluth



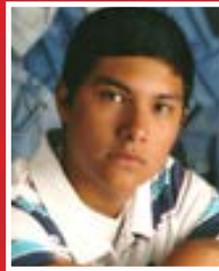
Mariah Momb
University of
Redlands



Devon Montgomery
University
of Georgia



Victor Nila
Hamline
University



Eduardo Orania
University of
Notre Dame



Jessica Parnow
University of
Minnesota, Duluth



Kayla Powell
University of
Notre Dame



Juan Rangel
University of
Notre Dame



Shaketa Reliford
Gustavus
Adolphus College



Hayley Roger
University of
Minnesota Duluth



Andrez Rush
Saint Catherine
University



Kimberley Smith
University of
Notre Dame



Tasha Walberg
St. Cloud
State University



Isaac Wenzel
Winona State
University



Sienna
Santiago-Wiechmann
St. Cloud
State University

Not Pictured
Robert Ortega – University of Colorado, Boulder
Matthew Zepeda – University of Notre Dame

Annexstad Scholars



Eldred Bach
University
of Minnesota



Cameron Cochram
University
of St. Thomas



Lucky Dirie
Augsburg College



Ashley Dubose
St. Catherine
University



Veronica Dubose
Gustavus
Adolphus College



Dionna Gary
University of
Notre Dame



Brianna Gee
Winona State
University



Oscar Gonzales
University of
Notre Dame



Danielle Goodwin
Augsburg College



Sonya Hernandez
Winona State
University



Shalonda Hopkins
Saint Catherine
University



Tierra Howard
University
of Minnesota



Gary Hunt
University of
Notre Dame



Jennifer Iglesias
University of
Georgia



Leah Jacobson
Augsburg College



Paris Koehler
Southwest Minnesota
State University



Michelle Kurtz
St. Cloud State
University



Michael Martin
Minnesota State
University, Moorhead



Tania Mathurin
University of
Notre Dame



David Moreno
University of
Minnesota

on track to graduate



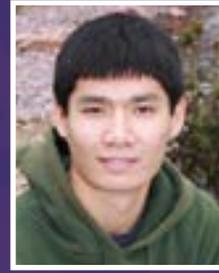
Branden Nation
University of
Minnesota, Duluth



Nick Nelson
North Dakota
State University



Jesse Newell
Gustavus
Adolphus College



Kevin Nguyen
North Dakota
State University



Lisa Paulson
University of
Minnesota, Duluth



Jenny Polinder
Minnesota State
University, Mankato



Hayden Rodarte
Stanford
University



Lorin Schwieger
Minnesota State
University, Mankato



Christina Shelley
Indiana University
Bloomington



Brendan Sjodin
Minnesota State
Univeristy, Mankato



Donicia Soliz
Hamline
University



Amanda Suhweiler
University of
Notre Dame



Tong Thao
Gustavus
Adolphus College



Alex Toll
Minnesota State
University, Moorhead



Mindy Ung
Gustavus
Adolphus College



Adam Vargas
University of
Notre Dame



Megan Welle
St. Olaf College



Mitchell Welle
University of
St. Thomas

Meet the Annexstad Family



Losing parents to untimely deaths in their youth, both Al and Cathy Annexstad experienced the power of mentoring as their communities and their families rallied around them in their formative years. Al was raised by a loving single mother who deeply appreciated how caring adults in her community reached out to Al and his siblings to help guide them on the right path in life. Likewise, Cathy benefited immensely as a child from the encouragement and nurturing she received from family, friends, and neighbors following the untimely death of her mother. Indeed, Al and Cathy gained a deep, personal understanding and appreciation for how caring adults can impact a young person's life.

Sensing a special opportunity to help young people who have been mentored through the Big Brothers Big Sisters program, Al and Cathy established the Annexstad Family Foundation. The mission of the Annexstad Family Foundation is to provide scholarships for deserving Little Brothers and Little Sisters, young people who, in their words, have "bright minds, big dreams, and little means to make those dreams come true."

The Annexstad family has created a lasting legacy that will significantly alter the lives of many young people.



College and University Partners



- Augsburg College
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- Carleton College
- Clark Atlanta University
- College of Saint Benedict
- College of St. Scholastica
- Concordia College
- Crown College
- Georgia Institute of Technology
- Gustavus Adolphus College
- Hamline University
- Hampton University
- Harvard University
- Indiana University Bloomington
- Loyola Marymount University
- Luther College
- Minnesota State University, Mankato
- Minnesota State University, Moorhead
- Morehouse College
- New York University
- North Dakota State University

Saint John's University
Saint Mary's University of Minnesota
Southwest Minnesota State University
Spelman College
Stanford University
St. Catherine University
St. Cloud State University
St. Olaf College
University of Alabama
University of California, Berkeley
University of Colorado, Boulder
University of Georgia
University of Minnesota
University of Minnesota, Crookston
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University of Redlands
University of St. Thomas
University of Wisconsin, Madison
Valdosta State University
Winona State University



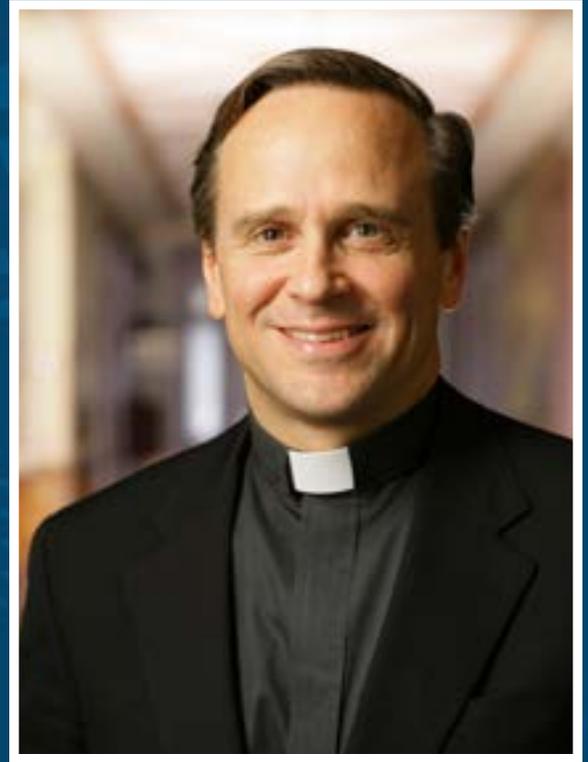
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There is probably no more important investment that we can make in the development of a young person than to make sure they have caring adults in their lives and that they are given a chance for a really high-quality education. This scholarship program is a long-term investment in what matters to Minnesota, in what matters to the United States, in what matters to the world. I think the Annexstad Family Foundation Scholarships are truly inspiring and, literally, will change the lives of thousands and thousands of people over the next several years.

Dr. Robert H. Bruininks, President
University of Minnesota

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Given the encouragement to pursue dreams and the resources to discover and develop talents, every young person has the potential to excel in his or her pursuits. By offering scholarships for post-secondary education, the Annexstad Family Foundation provides hope and confidence to deserving students. At the University of Notre Dame, we are proud to be affiliated with an organization that shares our commitment to being a source for good, particularly to educating our world's future leaders.

Rev. John I. Jenkins, C.S.C., President
University of Notre Dame

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