

# *HII/Newport News Shipyard Scholar*

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- Vice President Organization – Kappa Kappa Gamma
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I am so honored to be a recipient of this scholarship, especially because of the competitive and prestigious nature of the award. I strive to make a difference and my mark on the world, and this scholarship, is helping me achieve that. My favorite quote was written by Anne Frank in her diary during World War II and says, “You can always give something, even if it is only kindness.” I will forever be reminded of the kindness and generosity of this organization while I continue my education: it is because of this award that I will be able to continue to receive the education of my dreams. I am so blessed to receive this scholarship also because of the help it gives to my family, lessening the strain on my parents, who have already given me so much. Thank you so much for this honor.