



Southwest Oklahoma Chapter
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Dear Southwest Oklahoma Chapter,

We are excited to inform you that a student from the MOAA Education Assistance Program has been selected to receive the "Southwest Oklahoma Chapter #2" Designated Scholarship. Your generous contributions have played an essential role in making our Designated Scholarships possible, and we are incredibly grateful for your continued support of The MOAA Scholarship Fund.

We would like to share a message on behalf of Luis Rosa-Berrios, who was matched to your scholarship.

I want to start by expressing my gratitude for your generous contributions that have made it possible for me to pay to continue pursuing an education at Oklahoma State University. Thank you so much for giving me this opportunity to continue learning and expanding my knowledge in the world of STEM. My name is Luis "Enrique" Rosa-Berrios. I am 20 years old and live in Edmond, Oklahoma. I am a rising junior, Dean's honor roll student, and College of Engineering, Architecture, and Technology (CEAT) Scholar at Oklahoma State University. I am pursuing dual Bachelors' degrees in both electrical and computer engineering and a minor in mathematics. I am currently working as a summer intern for the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) in cybersecurity and plan to be hired as a full-time employee upon graduation. After that I am not sure where I want to go with that opportunity. I might stay in cybersecurity; switch to an engineering branch; or even switch to the Department of Defense and do contract work for the military. The two degrees I am taking open a lot of doors for me and I don't know which one I want to take just yet. I am also undecided on whether I wish to pursue a Masters' degree, but I am considering it. In addition to taking on challenges that these degrees entail, I am also a member of the Oklahoma State University's Cowboy Marching Band and Horn Choir. Playing the mellophone and French horn in these programs has allowed me to be involved in my college community here in Stillwater and has also helped me to make connections and lasting friendships with my peers who share my passion for music. None of which could have been possible without me being able to afford school. I am also the oldest child in my family with two younger brothers who look up to me and want to also pursue an education as well. One has just graduated high school and will be going to college in the fall. This means the financial burden of putting two kids through college simultaneous is being placed on my family's shoulders. Without any financial aid from the FAFSA we have no choice but to pay both expenses out of pocket putting financial strain on my parents who are trying to provide for and support their three children. All this being said...every little bit counts. Any scholarships, grants, or loans that help me pay for my own college is greatly appreciated not only by me, but the rest of my family as well. Thanks again for all that you have done to help me pursue a brighter future

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without going into extreme debt in the process. Your kindness and generosity are appreciated and will not be forgotten.

Once again, thank you for your generous support and for making a lasting difference in the lives of our military families and their children.

Sincerely,

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