The gratitude communicated by the students quoted here reflects the overall theme of appreciation I’ve heard expressed by our scholarship recipients during my time as dean. I join them in sharing my words of appreciation to those who make the dreams of an excellent college education possible.

The collective effort provided by gifts large and small is an essential resource that helps our students thrive in the classroom and graduate with the knowledge and ambition to become innovative community leaders.

As a former first-generation student, I know firsthand how pivotal a scholarship can be to inspire the motivation to succeed. For many, receiving a scholarship means opportunity, confidence, and recognition. This diversity of support makes CSU the great land-grant institution we all know and love.

Thank you for your commitment to our students. Combined with each student’s determination, you make their success possible.