

## Scholarship Press Release

I started taking classes at Lone Star North Harris Campus on August of 2016 (Fall Semester). My intentions is to currently have an Associate of Applied Science in Welding Inspection and be certified as a welding inspector. Later on in life I want to continue my education leading me to a PHD as a Welding Engineer as inspired by professors and faculty not only at Lone Star but around my community. My expected graduation year is on fall of 2018.

Being introduced to Lone Star during my high school years made me realize the rigorous and outstanding education a community college can offer. Being associated with Lone Star North Harris while taking dual credit classes my senior year at MacArthur Senior High School made me open up my eyes and understanding that Lone Star not only offers the same classes as a four year college, but there is more one on one time with professors due to the low amount of students per class. Having an economically and stable college around my community is why I chose Lone Star, starting close and ending far as said by the Lone Star community.

My first reaction when knowing i had received this scholarship was to yell and jump around my work knowing I was going to be able to continue my education and continue achieving my dream. No words can describe my happiness and gratefulness on receiving this scholarship. Not only has this scholarship opened door to a better future, it opened door of hope to my family and myself, trying to be someone in life that will finally take my family out of poverty, relieving stress. With the scholarship received, my dreams will no longer be dreams, but a reality and an experience to pass on to my love ones.

After being a couple of years out in the field after completing my Associates of Applied Science at Lone Star North Harris, I would like to go back to school and accomplish my goal of being a Welding Engineer. After accomplishing my educational goals, i would like to give student the opportunity in gaining hands on experience at work and donating money to community colleges so a larger amount of people can too achieve their personal and educational goals. It is a honor to attend Lone Star North Harris and receiving this scholarship that has given me the opportunity to continue my education.