

Dear Elizabeth Wesley Committee and its Affiliates,

I wanted to write you all to thank you for the grand opportunity you all have given me over the years. Your contributions towards my future have been greatly appreciated. It has helped me more than you can imagine. I apologize for my late response, living in a big family makes it hard to find the mail as you - may be able to imagine. I am graduating this year with my associates in Pre- Nursing and will be returning in the fall to pierce college to get my ADN. I will be using your more than generous gift to pay for my books and part of the tuition for the quarter. I truly am more than grateful for each and every one of you that have supported me and believed that I can make the world a better place. I want to be able to help people the way so many have helped me. I am currently working for Madigan Medical Army Center in their pediatrics clinic as a Certified Nursing Assistant. I have been blessed with the opportunity to help families of every Color, Race, and Ethnicity receive care for the little ones than mean the most to them. I also wanted to take a moment to thank you all for the help you have given my little sister Catlin Wickoren as well. She is a current running start student and a varsity athlete, and your help has let her pursue her dreams of playing fast pitch in college and getting her nursing degree in the future. The impact you have made not only on me, but my family as well fills my heart with so much love and joy. It really does take a village. Once again thank you all very much and best regards,

-Vanessa Wickoren