

Dear Ms. Graham

I humbly thank you for supporting me through the Olga Leichter Graham Mother's Day scholarship. Your gift is helping me to continue my studies at Hunter College.

In honor of my own mother and her indomitable spirit, I am seeking to improve my prospects in life through higher education. Unfortunately, my journey comes with many trials, such as losing my job and nearly losing my family home. Yet I am determined to set a positive example for future generations of my family. I will persevere and your scholarship will enable me to do so.

With the Mother's Day scholarship, I can finally purchase my class textbooks, as well as other much needed supplies. Your support will also help me pay for the cost of graduate school applications - another step toward my dream of public service. Thank you for helping me empower myself.

***D.M., 2015 Olga Graham Scholar***