

Dear Mr. Christopher Cole,

I am honored to be a recipient of William and Helen Scarpino Veteran Promise. I joined the military when I was just 18 years old and now I'm finally beginning my education. Starting college can definitely be a stressful thing especially when it comes to the expenses. I am very appreciative of your gift and how it will allow me to further my education.

I'm currently studying business at Ventura college in Ventura, California. I plan on specializing in business marketing. After I complete my schooling I plan on moving to Austin, Texas and working at a marketing firm. My ultimate goal is to open up my own business in Austin. Your Scholarship will allow me to purchase all of the materials needed to achieve my dreams.

Once again, I want to thank you for making this scholarship possible and for your generosity.

Sincerely,

Thomas D Costa.