Someday, I hope to be in a position in which I can help students achieve their dreams in the same way you have supported me.

As a student who has worked her way through college, I am very appreciative of being a recipient of this award. It has helped me greatly by easing some of my financial burdens and has helped me to pay for necessities like school supplies, books, and rent.

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An international studio challenged architecture, planning, and landscape architecture students to travel to Muscat, Oman for more than two weeks and aid in urban revitalization efforts. The interdisciplinary studio offered valuable hands on experience, while helping the students appreciate cultural differences and collaboration. Their work resulted in a master plan presented to Muscat leaders.

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