

Sunday, June 5th, 2022

Dear JD Bridges Foundation,

It is with immense gratitude that I thank you for selecting me as one of the recipients to receive this highly valued bursary. This bursary will relieve me of some of the financial burdens and stress for preparing myself for the legal profession. I am glad that your foundation focuses on investing in your community to help bridge challenging gaps, so aspiring lawyers can pave a way of success for themselves, and their families in the future. I am dedicated to being one of the first post-secondary, and possible law school, graduates within my family, and in order to do that I need to make something of myself through formal education. I have always told myself that if I want a great future, I must work hard to create it for myself, and due to your generous donations and assistance, you have helped to give me a chance to pursue my dreams.

This act of kindness means more to me than you can ever imagine, it will significantly reduce some financial stress, so I can focus on my studies; hence making my school year more manageable. With classes being in the process of transitioning back to in-person, my school is going to be testing out a hybrid learning model for the year which may be a bit of a challenge. This bursary and the support I will receive from my mentor will allow me to be able to focus mostly on studying, and managing my time effectively. In all honesty as much as I want to go to law school, the lack of support and financial barriers I would face was becoming very discouraging. I was considering taking the year off in order to save and reduce my undergraduate debt, and financial stress going into law school. However, with the support from the JD Bursary Foundation, I have been given an opportunity that I could not overlook, and it is brining me one step closer to achieving a legal education.

Thank you again for taking the time to read this as well as the support you provided me with. The JD Bridges Foundation has truly fulfilled their commitment of opening doors for members within their community, and bridging the gap for the generation to come.

Sincerely,

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