



September 13, 2023

Dear *Donor*,

Thank you for your continued support of the University of South Florida and its extraordinary students! Scholarships such as yours create pathways to higher education for students, empowering them with the essential tools they need to not only reach graduation but to thrive and succeed on their academic journey. Because of you, our students are not only excelling academically, but also engaging in meaningful community service, leadership roles, and innovative endeavors with less financial burden.

As a donor, you are invested in the success of all our students, granting access to a world of learning, growth, and personal development. Your support of the *Scholarship Name* makes it possible for these talented students to continue pursuing their dream to graduate from college and succeed in reaching their professional goals. Through your example, our scholarship recipients graduate knowing the importance of philanthropy and are passionate about giving back to their community.

Enclosed you will find a thank-you letter from your scholarship recipient(s) to express their gratitude as the beneficiary of your generosity. We are passionate about fostering a community of mentorship and creating opportunities for our donors and scholarship recipients to build meaningful relationships, all while considering their numerous commitments. To coordinate a meeting with your recipient, please contact Kristi Laribee at klaribee@usf.edu or 813-974-8305. If you are contacted by your recipient and have any questions or concerns, please contact our office at any time.

Sincerely,

Kristi Laribee
Director, USF Foundation Scholarship Office

A GRATITUDE MESSAGE FROM YOUR SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT



Ver'Shanti Lamb

Classification:

Junior

Major:

Pre-Marketing

***Drs. James & JoEllen Carlson
Endowed Scholarship***

Dear Donors,

I'm writing to express my gratitude for selecting me as a 2023-2024 Drs. James & JoEllen Carlson Endowed Scholarship recipient. I am grateful and appreciative of this scholarship since it not only lifts a burden off my shoulders but also allows me to focus on furthering my studies and pursuing additional educational opportunities.

I am a junior majoring in Marketing with a minor in Entrepreneurship & Innovation. I work on campus with New Student Connections and Parent and Family Engagement (NSC & PFE). I serve currently as an USF Ambassador and the Vice-President of the National Council of Negro Women (NCNW).

I was thrilled to find that I had been awarded this scholarship since it will allow me to keep doing the things I enjoy while attending a school that encourages my goals and aspirations. Your financial generosity has helped me get one step closer to my objectives and motivated me to help others by giving back to my community. I hope that one day, just as you all have helped me, I can help other students accomplish their goals.

Sincerely,
Ver'Shanti Lamb