

To whom it may concern,

My name is Thea Kendall-Green, and I am currently a sophomore at the University of Michigan. Upon my graduation from Weston High School I received a generous scholarship from the Women's Community League that has been incredibly beneficial to my continuing studies. As I'm sure anyone trying to finance themselves or their child through college knows, every little bit counts. Graduating high school in 2020 has meant that my entire college career has been filled with a degree of uncertainty navigating through the ongoing pandemic, and the financial burden of higher education compounds these difficulties. The grant given to me by the WCL allowed me to work fewer hours during my freshman year, helping me to focus on my studies and to establish myself within other aspects of the undergraduate experience. Beyond financial logistics, support from the community in which I spent my whole life prior is something I can carry with me as I continue with my educational and career endeavors.

As an example of who you could be helping support if you choose to donate to the WCL, here is a bit about me.

I am double-majoring in Linguistics and International Studies, with a minor in Computer Science. After undergrad, I hope to go to law school and continue forward with a career centered on human rights and international security concerns. I have received straight As throughout my time at Michigan and am in the top 5% of my class in the College of Arts and Sciences. I am on the executive board of a pre-law organization, I engage in undergraduate research in a linguistics lab, and I am an active member of Model UN and an International Studies Honor Society. I have been promoted to Student Coordinator status at my on-campus job, and am on track to become the Student Manager once the current holder of the role graduates. In terms of personal goals, I plan to graduate in 2024 fluent in Spanish, French, and Arabic. Assistance from scholarship donors such as the WCL has facilitated these achievements and future hopes, and I will be forever grateful for their belief in my ability to succeed.

It is my hope that in reading about my experience, you will feel compelled to assist another Weston community member like myself with the cost of their education and encourage them to follow their potential wherever it can take them.

Best regards,  
Thea M. Kendall-Green