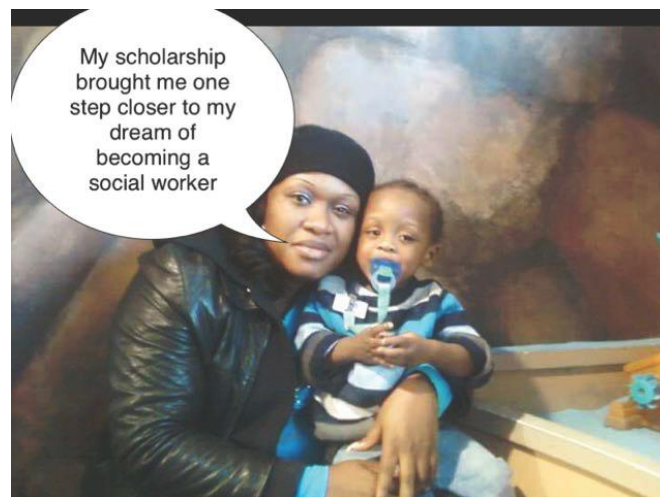




A Holiday Message of Gratitude: Louis Myrdine's Life-Changing Scholarship



{Louis Myrdine and her son, Roldo}

Dear Friend,

My name is Louis Myrdine, and I am a Mental Health and Human Services major here at Kingsborough Community College. I wanted to share my gratitude for receiving a life-changing scholarship earlier this fall semester—a scholarship that would not have been possible without the generosity of people like you.

My KCC Foundation Scholarship came to me during a very trying and difficult time in my life. As a single, working mother, my goal has always been to provide a safe, structured and stable environment for my son. Each day, I struggle to make sure that my child is well taken care of and to ensure that he is achieving academic success in school. Between work and active parenting, finding my own time to achieve my academic goals has definitely been a challenge.

Looking into my son's eyes is what drives me to succeed. I want him to see the value of education and I try to instill in him a healthy work ethic. He sees how I struggle to make a better life for the both of us, and hopefully this will help shape him to be a productive and successful person in society.

Once again, I am truly grateful and honored to have received this scholarship, which has allowed me to pay for the classes and textbooks I need to stay in school. I assure you that I will continue to push myself through my journey at Kingsborough and beyond. Thank you so much for this wonderful opportunity. My son is even more proud of me now thanks to this scholarship.

Kindly,

Louis Myrdine

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