

Dear Bautista Family,

I would like to start off by saying thank you for giving me this opportunity to keep working on my studies at Cristo Rey. I am currently a senior at Cristo Rey and in this first semester I can honestly say it's been a bit stressful but every day I challenged myself to keep working and not give up because giving up is like giving up on my dreams for the future. Thanks to your scholarship I feel very motivated to do a great job with my studies and make my senior year an unforgettable year after not being together for a few years. Since the pandemic happened, many of my peers and myself couldn't work due to jobs being closed. But this year I was able to get a job at a hospital which I enjoy. So far it has been an amazing experience working there because I get to see the inside of the hospital and how the workers there do their job.

I am thankful for your scholarship because I feel like I helped my parents with saving money for emergencies during this pandemic. Not only is this scholarship helping my parents but in a way is also helping me, its like a weight has been taken off my shoulders. Thankfully, my family is in good health and no one got Covid. Your scholarship is also a big help towards my family because recently there hasn't been a lot of work in my parents' job and we had many things to pay for and the money was not enough for my family. This scholarship has helped me to stop worrying about my tuition payments and it has helped my family hugely during this difficult time.

Thank you for your generosity. May you have a wonderful Thanksgiving and Holiday season!

Sincerely,

Amy G.