

Dear Bautista Memorial Scholarship,

It is a great honor and opportunity to be one of the recipients of your generous scholarship. It is very kind of you all to help others from the same community you grew up in, and your generosity is very important to me. My name is Antonio. I have lived in Pilsen for almost my entire life and am now a sophomore at Cristo Rey. I work in a downtown Chicago at Madison Dearborn, I mostly stock, clean, and deliver mail. My main concern when choosing to go to Cristo Rey was the tuition. It feels like I am burdening my family, taking away from them. My mother works very hard for me and my three sisters and knowing that with your generosity she will have less to worry about makes me very relieved. Thank you again for what you have done for mine and many other families in Pilsen.

-Antonio Martínez