## Thank you from Brittni Hamilton, 2025 Scholarship Recipient

Dear Donor,

I want to sincerely thank you for your generous support through this scholarship. I'm currently attending Colorado State University, where I'm pursuing a degree in Environmental Engineering.

I returned to school in my mid-30s, and I'm now just two years away from graduating—a milestone that's both exciting and deeply meaningful to me.

I live in the mountains and love spending time outdoors with my dog, Piper. I also work part time at our local community center in Allenspark, where I help organize events, support the food bank, and connect with neighbors. This summer, I'm looking forward to being even more involved in community events and using what time I can to give back.

Receiving this scholarship is incredibly important to me. As a married student who returned to school later in life, it can be difficult to find financial support. Balancing commuting to CSU, working two jobs, and managing expenses without taking on overwhelming student debt is a constant challenge. Any assistance I receive makes a real difference and helps me stay focused on reaching my goals.

Thank you again for investing in students like me. Your generosity means more than you know.

Brittni