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My name is Aquila Reed and I am currently a student at OIT, finishing my last year. Receiving this scholarship would mean that I could finish out my education with minimal debt. My husband and I have been married for eight years and we are looking forward to our future after I finish my degree and begin surveying; meanwhile, he has been sacrificially supporting me through my education, along with the help received from scholarships.

I began working when I was 17 years old at a local Title Insurance Company in Bend and worked there for 15 years. It was a very difficult decision to leave the industry I knew so well and the comfort of a full-time job to pursue this degree, but I knew that my future depended on the decision. I have continued to work as hard throughout my time in school, and have been recognized and received honors for my dedication to doing well. Outside of school, I am very involved in helping others and spending time with my family.

I am excited to bring my knowledge and expertise with me into my future career, and I hope that Central Oregon can benefit from having a local expert in their service. I intend to stay in Central Oregon where I can utilize my knowledge of the area and title background to provide detail-oriented and thorough capabilities in surveying.

I love the life I can have in Central Oregon, capitalizing on the outdoor weather when summer arrives by camping, hiking, floating the rivers and lakes, and riding my motorcycle, and enjoying reading, cartooning, and cooking when the cold winters hit. I have enjoyed traveling throughout the Pacific Northwest and exploring new cities across the states, but my husband and I always return to the Central Oregon area.

Thank you for your generous support of my education!

