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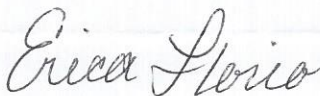
To the generous donors of the SAVE Scholarship:

I am writing to thank the members of this scholarship assistance program who have selflessly donated to support my academic endeavors. I am very thankful to have been the recipient of this scholarship. With the rising costs of education; this scholarship has made it possible for me to remain enrolled in college. With the support from the Scholarship Assistance for Veteran Education (SAVE) Fund, I have been more confident in my studies, being able to purchase the academic tools needed to succeed in my courses. As a single Mother, a military veteran, and a pursuer of a Masters degree, this scholarship has had a significant impact towards helping me achieve my goals.

Returning to college after a decade of spending my time overseas, and in multiple duty stations in the Air Force was a huge challenge for me. I was a non-traditional student, being older, and with children as opposed to the rest of my classmates. Having to juggle the balance between work, home, and school at times seemed overwhelming. When I was notified of this scholarship selection, I was very elated. This scholarship really means a lot to me and is so meaningful to me as I strive to teach my children the value and importance of education.

I want to once again thank the wonderful donors of this scholarship for their help and support. I will strive to do my best in my academic journey through college. Thank you for giving me more confidence as I continue the journey to further my education. I am committed to do well with the funds given by the supporters of the Scholarship Assistance for Veteran Education (SAVE).

Much Thanks and Gratitude,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Erica Florio".

Erica Florio