

Dear Ocean County Mayors Association,

I can't begin to express how grateful I am for your contribution to my education. I wish to become a civil engineer, so being a recipient of this scholarship is a big help. It was an honor to be awarded this scholarship, especially in front of my parents, so once again, I'd like to thank you for your investment in my future. Your donation will not only relieve much financial burden, but it will also bring me closer to my goal of graduating from Rutgers University. Once again, thank you, your support is very appreciated.

Sincerely,

Shayla Rojas Gomez, LHS Class of 2026

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