

A Thank You Letter to Pastor John

From Daniel Pickens

Dear Pastor John,

First and foremost I would like to thank you from the bottom of my heart for the scholarship that I received.

This was the first time I had ever applied for and received a scholarship. Thank you Jesus! I intend to use this money to help further my educational pursuits, assist my mother, and give something back to my community.

Since I was two years old, I've been coming to this great church. I was filled with pride being awarded the scholarship during the church service in front of my family and the congregation. I know that if it were not for the Heavenly Father, I wouldn't have made it this far. No one is more aware of how the cards in this society can be stacked against individuals like me. But I believe that if your faith is strong, and you commit yourself to a little bit of service that helps someone else, and pray, the cards will always be stacked *in your* favor.

You have set a good example for us Pastor John - that education is the key to a better future. More importantly, you remind us that all things are possible through Jesus Christ and I believe this to be true.

When I achieve my goal of becoming a musical therapist I will look back at this moment and know that I had all the right ingredients for success - the Heavenly Father in front of me, my church behind me and my family at my side.

In closing I would like to encourage the youth of FAME to never sell themselves short, to strive for higher goals, and trust in the One that has created us all. With His love we are capable of doing more that we could ever imagine. I'm reaching for the stars!

Sincerely,

Daniel Pickens

A life-long FAME Church Member

