



# THE CLEVELAND CHAPTER OF CHUMS, INC.

## Scholarship Awardee



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A year ago, I would've never envisioned myself in a completely different environment taking on a new field of study. I'm thankful everyday for this experience because it's allowing me to grow. Growth is never comfortable but it has been necessary for me getting to the core of who I am. I've become so purposeful about how I spend my time and only feeding into matters that will elevate myself and those around me. These skills will be transferable

into my career as I plan to combine my major with a wellness component and launch my own business. The scholarship money from CHUMS has afforded me the opportunity to pay for my classes and keep me on track with my graduation date. Their support has been instrumental to empowering me every step of the way. I'm patient with this journey and reminding myself and whoever reads this that it's never how you start, but how you finish!

