

# THE IMPACT

## YOUR GIFT MAKES



“The awards and scholarships I’ve received have further opened a series of doors for me to grow, learn, and advance. They’ve impacted my ability to be a mother and attend school full-time, so that I can offer my son all of the opportunities I didn’t have as a child weren’t guaranteed to him at six months of age. They’ve created change in me, they’ve allowed me to grow and progress in my education and strengthen my drive and motivation to pursue a higher level of learning, cognition, critical thinking, and living. I cannot thank these donors enough for their financial support.”

**Toni-Marie Sosnowski ‘14**

“My name is Paola Arce and I am a senior mathematics major at Bloomfield College. I am also an embedded math tutor, and work full-time as a waitress. My career goal is to attend graduate school, get my Master’s Degree and become a math teacher so that I can give back to the community I came from. I believe that it is extremely important to educate students in elementary school and high school so they are better prepared for college. ‘Thank you’ is a very small word to describe how grateful I am for scholarship assistance. My parents both work full-time making minimum wage, and I have 3 younger siblings they need to care for as well. Your scholarship assistance to my education will help me contribute more at home with rent and food. My family is deeply grateful for such kindness. I will make sure that I keep excelling in every class!”

**Paola Arce ‘14**

“Funding for research stipends for students like me is critical to my future. The program allows me to not only receive a stipend for conducting research alongside Bloomfield College faculty, but it also gives me the experience and knowledge I need to become a leader in the field. Thank you for giving me that opportunity.”

**Ceran Messam ‘14**

