

Dear AAUW,

Meeting you amazing women at the salad supper was a great privilege. Now that I can say that I was given the honor of representing you with the scholarship you gave me I feel all the more ready to conquer my academic endeavors. You women have not only given me a huge gift and help, but have also boosted my confidence and drive to continue being a role model for young mothers and Latino women. Thank you for your confidence in me and my journey towards my doctorate.

When I received the call to tell me that you had raised the amount granted to me I was in shock. The original amount felt like a lot and had me floating on cloud nine. You had already made me feel worthy and excited to continue my studies. The raised amount has had me utterly overjoyed! I cannot imagine raising such a large quantity could be easy much less lightly considered. All I can think is that God has blessed me with this opportunity and that I will never stop being thankful. I will not let you women down and I look forward to staying in touch and proving myself worthy of such a huge investment.

My Sincerest Thanks,

Ruth E. Meza