Dear Alumni and Friends:

Savannah State runs in my family, and it was important to me and my family that I receive a seriously impressive education. I would not be here today writing about my experiences as a proud Tiger - and Savannah State would not be celebrating 125 years of excellence this year - if not for the support of alumni and friends like you. Please help us continue our legacy by making a donation today.

My grandmother and mother both attended SSU, and I knew I wanted to be a Tiger after visiting my cousins on campus last year. I was a smart, driven high school student from Savannah, GA who took multiple honors level and AP classes. I graduated with a 4.1 GPA. In my family, education is highly valued, so there was never a real question that I could, and would, go to college – somehow.

The real question was, how was I going to pay for it?

I qualified for the HOPE scholarship and federal Pell grants, and I won another $500 scholarship, but it still wasn’t going to cover all of my costs. And, I definitely wouldn’t be able to live on campus – something I’d been hoping for.

With my scholarship, though, I have tuition, room and board, books and a laptop covered. I get to live on campus, continue my passion for academic excellence, and help others by organizing study groups.

I know my scholarship is a reflection of the great job I did in high school, but it also encourages me to continue the hard work in college. And, you can encourage current students to work hard as well by donating.

Whether you choose to support scholarships like the one that changed my life, a specific college or school, athletics, or programs that provide students with real-world educational experiences, your gift to the SSU Annual Fund can make a difference for today’s students.

Sincerely,

Dominique Bolds
Class of 2019

P.S. Please accept the enclosed 2016 calendar as a token of our thanks for making our dreams possible. Use it as a bookmark, stick it to the fridge, or pin it by your desk to remind you how important your gift is to us.

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