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Sigma Nu, to me, extends beyond just brotherhood, it is a fellowship. Sigma Nu has provided me with over 60 brothers who all push me and motivate me to strive for more. I have brothers that are there to celebrate my highs and mourn my lows. Coming into this brotherhood Spring of my Freshman year, I was unsure what to expect. I had seen all the videos of fraternity life at ECU and was uncertain I wanted to be a part of that. Through Sigma Nu I feel that I have been able to truly make an impact on this community, whether it be through the monthly grid clean ups or my time served on the Interfraternity Council.

Sigma Nu has pushed me to do more and to be more. Fall of freshman year I was an under-involved student only focused on his academics. Since joining and because of joining Sigma Nu I have had the opportunity to serve as the IFC VP of Diversity, attend the Association of Fraternal Leadership and Values in Indiana, and join the Student Safety Committee as a representative for the Interfraternity Council. Holding these positions and having these opportunities has challenged me to do more for something other than myself, and to remain constant to the fraternal values that I took an oath to. Talking to parents and potential rushees at freshman orientations often caused me to question what I would be doing with my time and energy had I not become a brother of Sigma Nu. I cannot fathom a better way to be involved and make an impact. I owe much of who I am and where I am to this fraternity.

Receiving this scholarship would help to alleviate some of the financial burdens associated with attending ECU and allow me to focus more on my engineering degree. Throughout my time in this chapter I have served in various capacities within the chapter as well as outside the chapter to improve our standing with IFC and the community. I am thankful for these opportunities and will be forever grateful for the resources Sigma Nu has provided me.