

May 25, 2021

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Marulli,

Thank you so much for selecting me as a recipient of the Jessica Marulli Scholarship! I cannot stress enough how much it means to me and how thankful I am to you for even giving me this opportunity.

My time at Franklin Pierce was a bumpy ride at first. I was in with the wrong crowd freshmen year and my dad died from lung cancer my sophomore year. On top of that, COVID-19 hit, and it hit hard. The past couple of years have been extremely rough for me and your scholarship allows me to feel just a little bit better!

My father was a huge part of my financial life when it came to college, so his passing was not only devastating losing my father, but I wasn't sure if I could continue college. I am now a junior and the passing of my father, the crazy freshmen year and COVID, has only made me a stronger person. I want to give you my condolences on Jessica losing her battle to cancer. Not everyone understands, they try to get how you feel and what you're going through but only people who have seen/dealt with it firsthand really understand the pain and suffering you went through. We made a memorial for my dad at his favorite spot in our hometown, but I unfortunately haven't had the courage to go visit.

I plan to go to cosmetology school and get my bartending license and hopefully take off from there. I just want to say thank you again, not just for giving me this scholarship but for everyone else who applies and receives your scholarship, it changes many lives for the better and I couldn't be more grateful!

Thank you,
Rosie
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