

Dear Rotary Club,

First off, I want to thank you again for generously giving me this scholarship. I am very grateful. I am writing to let you know how I am doing at F&M. At the end of my sophomore year, I declared my double major in Biochemistry & Business, Organizations/ Society. As far as school activities, I am the Chancellor of my dorm house, Business editor of the Oriflamme Yearbook, in the Chemistry club, and the Blue & White Society (School Spirit Club). Going into my junior year, I am going to be a resident advisor for the second time. I love Franklin & Marshall because it has given me many opportunities to continue some of the things I loved in high school as well as expand my horizons and become more involved in things that I never thought that I would be doing. The school has kept me busy not only academically, but through my activities; I have learned that there are many chances for a person to do whatever he/she wishes to do. Going into F&M, I thought I was going to breeze through like I did in high school, but F&M has challenged me in ways I never thought possible. This past year, in keeping with the premedical program set by my school, I was selected to participate in a shadowing program at Lancaster General Hospital. I saw and experienced things that I would have never expected from the field I was going into until I saw it firsthand. It was a bit of a reality check. The first time I saw someone die before my eyes was in the emergency room of LGH. It scared me at first, but it also confirmed that this was what I wanted to do for the rest of my life. I want to work in a hospital and help people when they can't help themselves. I love the experience I am getting at my school and all of this is possible with the help that you have given me through your scholarship. Again, I am very thankful, and appreciative of your help. I hope all is well with the Rotary Club!

Sincerely,

Shahnaz Hanna