

June 4th, 2018

Tournament Friendship Scholarship Committee
655 Auditorium Road, Office 130
East Lansing, MI 48824-1118

Dear Tournament Friendship Scholarship Committee,

My name is Jamal Holley, and I am extremely grateful and honored that I was selected to be a recipient of the Tournament of Friendship Scholarship. I appreciate the recognition of the hard work and dedication that I have put into my education at Michigan State and for the School of Criminal Justice. These funds will help out immensely as I continue with my schooling at Michigan State. I am on track to earn my Bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice in May 2019.

This summer I am participating in a two-month long Study Away Program in New Orleans, Louisiana, where I am serving in an internship with CourtWatchNola. In this role, I sit in on various court hearings and carefully document information about each session into Data Sheets. This is to help ensure that Judges, Prosecutors and Attorneys are doing their jobs correctly, and that they are not treating defendants differently based on their race, ethnicity, sex, orientation, etc. This has been a wonderful experience thus far and it has given me a great look into Court processes and procedures. In addition to this internship, I am also taking six credits of course work that will apply towards my Bachelor's degree.

Thank you again for selecting me as a recipient of the Tournament of Friendship Scholarship. I hope to make a difference in society in the future, once I complete my studies and enter into the professional workforce.

Sincerely,
Jamal Holley