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Impact of NYSGA Scholarship:

“Heading into my senior year at St. Bonaventure University I look back at the last three years with fond memories. I have met some truly remarkable people and have had incredible experiences both academically and socially during my time at SBU. The NYSGA Scholarship I have received over the past four years has helped me incredibly with college costs whether it be for room and board, books, or other fees you must pay. I am grateful to be chosen as a recipient for this award - especially now as the COVID-19 pandemic has created a lot of uncertainty around the 2020 Fall semester. I know I can rely on this award to be able to purchase books (one of my greatest semesterly costs) as we are rapidly approaching a decision regarding in-house classes this fall. This award gives me the confidence that I will be able to continue to finance some costs even though I have experienced a cut in hours due to the pandemic. I am confident, though, that no matter what happens in the future I will be able to enter the professional world successfully with the skills and traits that I have learned from the Franciscan Friars of St. Bonaventure.”