

Bravo Programs of America

2025 Gratitude Report

Introduction

Thank you for your generosity and partnership throughout 2025. Your support helped Bravo provide steady, reliable assistance to young people pursuing post-secondary education. This year, students continued to demonstrate remarkable persistence as they balanced school, work, and life responsibilities. Your commitment made it possible for Bravo to respond to needs as they arose and to ensure students had a dependable foundation.

How Bravo Supports Students

Bravo's scholarship program is designed to reduce financial barriers and give students the stability they need to stay focused on their academic goals. Scholarships help cover essential costs such as tuition, books, and required fees. In addition to financial support, Bravo offers general guidance and access to practical life-skills resources that help students navigate the shared challenges of college and early adulthood. This combination of steady support and reliable information helps students move through their academic journeys with greater confidence.

Key Outcomes & Milestones

In 2025, donor generosity made a meaningful difference in the lives of young people pursuing post-secondary education. Together, you helped Bravo achieve the following milestones:

- **30 students** received scholarships.
- **41 scholarships** were awarded.
- **\$64,400** in direct academic support was provided.
- **12 students** completed their degrees, including **two master's degrees**.
- Several graduates became the **first in their families** to earn a college degree.

These outcomes reflect the persistence of our students and the steady foundation your support helps create.

Student Reflections

Throughout the year, students shared reflections that highlighted the impact of steady support on their post-secondary journeys. Many described how securing a scholarship eased the pressure of balancing school, work, and financial responsibilities. Others spoke about the reassurance of having a reliable point of contact for questions or concerns as they navigated academic and administrative processes.

Across these conversations, a consistent theme emerged: students felt more grounded, more capable, and more connected because Bravo was present when they needed guidance. These

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shared experiences highlight the difference that stable, compassionate support can make as young people work toward their goals.

“You have contributed so much to my success. Thank you for believing in me and being part of my journey.”

“This program’s support and mentorship are helping me grow as I begin my paralegal career.”

Why This Matters

Every scholarship, resource, and moment of encouragement helps create a more stable path for young people pursuing post-secondary education. For students who have experienced foster care, having reliable support can be the difference between stepping away and continuing toward a degree or certification. Your generosity allows Bravo to respond when needs arise and to remain a steady presence throughout each student’s academic journey. As more students graduate, pursue advanced degrees, and become the first in their families to complete college, the long-term impact of this work becomes even clearer.

Thank You

Thank you for standing with Bravo and the students we serve. Your commitment creates opportunities that would not exist otherwise, helping young people stay focused on their goals and move toward stable, fulfilling futures. We are deeply grateful for your partnership and for the trust you place in this work. Together, we are strengthening the foundation students rely on and opening doors for the next generation of graduates.