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Thanksgiving is the day those gather around the table, and share a meal. It's the day that people usually show how they are grateful for those around them. It doesn't necessarily have to be family, it could be friends, co-workers, or even pets. It's to celebrate those blessings God has sent you throughout the year. Thanksgiving is a bit different for everyone around us, that's what makes thanksgiving so unique, everyone has individual things to thank. As everyone has their own things to be thankful for, mine is the fact that I will pursue college.

As my parents were born in earlier years where college wasn't as important as it is now, they weren't given the opportunity to pursue it. I know that they wished they would have but thankfully I am here to do this for them. The fact that I will be one in a few from my family to pursue college, is something that I am extremely thankful for. I know this will definitely make them all proud of me. I am not only doing it for them, but also to encourage more of my upcoming family members to follow my lead. Enrolling in college was something I wanted to accomplish, and being so close to reaching that point in life just gets me excited. I'm sure that this new chapter in my life will be full of blessings. As I always pushed myself to do so, and getting motivation from others bursted this bundle of excitement towards me. College would give me that opportunity my parents didn't have, but at least they did their part in pushing me to do so. I will forever be thankful !

Being able to encourage my family to follow my steps would be a blessing. I know I haven't gotten there yet, but I definitely will. It's always been a dream of mine to make a change somewhere, and gratefully I have the opportunity to accomplish that. What makes it even better

is that I am doing it within my own family, just raising the success. So that right there is what I am most thankful for this Thanksgiving, not just for me but for my family as a whole.