I was given the Oregon Promise Grant this year since I attended Rogue Community College as a first time student. The grant provided me with enough money to pay for most of my classes and books. It was such a blessing to not only myself, but also my parents, as they are the people that are paying for my tuition in the first place. I most definitely believe that the Oregon Promise funding should continue next year because it not only paid for most of my college expenses, but it also motivated me to attend this college. I was reluctant to attend a Community College at first, but with the Oregon Promise Grant, it was certainly something I could not pass up.