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Hello,
My name is Brandon Burton and i have been going to college at RCC in White City, Oregon. I am still on track to graduate from here with an associates degree next year. I started college around the same time i was starting my senior year in high school. Around the same time i also found out we were losing my childhood home to forclosure. This was awful we have lived there for 19 years and had a lot of accumulation. The reason i tell you this is to show you how hard some people work to go to college. I got help last year through oregon promise and it helped me get all books and supplies while all my stressful stuff was happening in my life. I am currently still enrolled and going for 12 credits this term and living out of an old 88 school bus i re did so i had a place to sleep. The oregon promise grant has helped me be able to simply focus on life and not need to worry about money for books and supplies. Because if thats what i had to spend my money on i wouldnt have a place to call my home.

Thanks for the grant and hope this makes you further understand why its important to keep the Oregon Promise Grant Program.

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