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2023 RCHF Scholarship Judge Chasity Bethune



I graduated from Mary Baldwin University in 2018 with a BA in Business Entrepreneurship. When I attended MBU it was an all-women's college at the time, and it really helped me grow into a strong woman.

I am married and I have two beautiful daughters. My husband and children motivate me to continue to work on being the best version of myself. Serving on the panel honestly made me feel good about myself. By performing this act of service, I knew that I would be able to select a deserving participant. I knew I would be about to give a child an opportunity to advance their education, and by doing this I believe I am being a great role model for my own kids.

Everyone couldn't be selected for the scholarship but I wish you all could have received it. When I was reading your applications the whole time I was saying "you are going to succeed no matter what." One thing I have learned in life is that you are going to hear the word no more than you are going to hear yes, but that's okay, that means to keep staying positive and consistent in your actions and you will start hearing yes! Always be true to yourself and believe that you can actually do it. You are your biggest supporter.

Congratulations to the two winners of the scholarship. You are so deserving of this, and your essays really conveyed the message of who you are as an individual and I applaud you for that.