

Dearest Scholarship donor(s),
My name is Sophia Gooday receiver of your ILWU
Scholarship. I recall reading about Harry
Bridges during elementary, middle school, and
even highschool. I live in San Pedro and the
Port of Los Angeles has been if not the greatest
representation of an Incredible union formed
to give people equality, to create a hard
working and most importantly, to create
unity to everyone. I am happy to say that
I will be able to pay tuition fees! I am
incredibly told that most of my fees are
covered. My university is California State
University Dominguez Hills. My major
is design. I am probably going to
purchase a laptop because unfortunately,
my current laptop does not support
large applications such as adobe photoshop
and adobe Illustrator. These are two key
applications apart from adobe After effects
I will be using. To add on, I'm currently an
Intern at a local San Pedro clothing store
called Coastline! If I end up working there,
I will need this laptop to continue designing
logos for shirts, Instagram posts and more.
I am above appreciated about how the
ILWU supports local workers, students, and

many more. on my end, I appreciate the check
rather than a direct School (university) transfer.
As mentioned before, it allows me to invest in
myself and spend on what I truly need.

Thank you for Supporting me in an economic
way, because my families situation is
crucial, only my mother works and finding
the way to gain money for my education
has been difficult for me and my family.
Your donation is a blessing! And will allow
me to continue my long time turn to Someday
graduate in Design and continue the
career I have passion for and fell in
love with. ❤️

