

## **Scholarship Narrative**

Hello, my name is Phillip Crawford, and my grandparents mean a whole lot to me. My grandparents are actually the people this scholarship is memorialized for, Jib and Ruthann Crawford. My grandparents were extremely influential to me growing up. I am extremely blessed to have such grandparents to support my development throughout my childhood from the very beginning when I was born and to the very end when they passed.

One way that my grandparents have changed my life is simply by being who they were. My grandparents were amazing people and respect them a lot and they legacy they made inspires me to push harder every day. I say my grandparents biggest influence in my life was to simply be the kind souls they were to lead me to the right path and the impact they made on me keeps me going on the right path even after they passed. I feel as though I work a lot harder to achieve my future goals because I know reaching my goals is what they would have wanted. A second and very important way my grandparents influenced my life was spending their time to work hard for me. When my grandfather was alive before I could drive myself to school and other places, he would drive me to wherever I needed to go. My grandmother would cook for me and my siblings great food that not only tasted good but was made with an ample amount of healthy ingredients so we would have a healthy upbringing.

My grandparents while not around anymore were good people and I still strive to work hard for them and the legacy they made for the family. Jib and Ruthann were great people who did great things in their lives for me and for others and have influenced me positively. A person's grandparents are some of the most important people in a family.