

Manulife Life Lessons Scholarship recipient Elias M. - video transcript

My life lesson is to not give up on your dreams. When I was growing up, there was a lot of value on education. I decided to study education because I want to help people learn and further their own personal education. My father being an immigrant, he did not have education and he would always mention to myself and my siblings, take a look at my working hands. If you do not want hands like this, pursue as much education as you can. Myself and both my siblings we just got thrown into a completely new reality and had no choice but to grow up fast. No one thinks it's going to happen to them until it does. When looking through various scholarships and the different criteria, I would always think at the back of my head that there must be something out there for students that have lost a parent. When I found out about the Manulife Life Lessons Scholarship, I was quite eager to apply. I was just doing some gardening and my phone was ringing inside, I ran in and I answered it and he said I'm phoning from Manulife. I wanted to congratulate you saying that you have received the Manulife Life Lessons Scholarship. I was in shock, honestly. This application process was just a breeze. For any students that qualify, I would recommend them to apply. Not giving up on my dreams is my life lesson because you have to be able to keep pushing forward to be able to achieve what you want.