"Words cannot express my level of honor and gratitude to be receiving this award."

Anthony was forced to put his education on hold to work full-time. He overcame stumbling blocks, yet struggled to find his calling. Today, Anthony is in his second year at Mercer, pursuing a degree in Photography and Digital Imaging. After graduating from MCCC, he intends to transfer to a four-year institution to obtain a bachelor's degree in Fine Art and Photography, and eventually a master's degree in Art Therapy.

While coaching competitive youth cheerleading, Anthony noticed the children he worked with were struggling with self-esteem, anxiety, and emotional conflict. Applying his artistic talents he would like to help them explore their feelings and reconcile emotional conflicts through creative outlets.

This Foundation scholarship has paid for tuition and supplies and has allowed Anthony to focus on completing his degree.

