

Perimeter College Scholarship Program



Decatur/DeKalb Retired Educators Scholarship Awarded for Summer 2020



Meet Scholarship Recipient Tamara Gomez Rivas

Pathway: Early Childhood Education

Scholarship amount: \$1,000.00

Graduation: Fall 2020

Recipient Goals: I plan to continue studying early childhood education at the College of Education and Human Development at Georgia State University after I complete my education at Perimeter College. I also plan to pursue graduate studies in education administration or school counseling. I hope to have a long career in education. I am a Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals student. I have lived in Georgia for most of my life, but I am not eligible for in-state tuition or Federal Financial Aid because of my citizenship status. This scholarship will help me so much. I will be able to take an additional course this summer and that will keep me on track for graduation.

Dear DDREA,

I am incredibly grateful for this scholarship! It means so much to me and my family. This scholarship has given me more reasons to keep going and to keep pushing towards my goals. Thank you so much!

– Tamara Gomez Rivas

- Perimeter College continues to serve students on five campuses and online.
- Perimeter College awarded 181 scholarships in 2019.
- In 2019, more than 900 students submitted applications for scholarship support. The need is far greater than the amount we can award.
- More than 2,800 Perimeter students are the first in their families to attend college. As these students earn their degrees, they set an example for others in their families to pursue higher education.
- Many students work multiple jobs to support themselves.
- A scholarship can lessen the financial burden and give students the time to study and stay in school.

Your generosity makes it possible for our students to succeed. Each year you change a life by supporting a scholarship at Perimeter College. On behalf of the faculty, staff and most importantly, the students, we thank you for supporting the scholarship program.

For more information about the scholarship program please contact the Perimeter College Office of Development at 678-891-2550.