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What was made possible for you through the ALF scholarship?

For the most part, the ALF scholarship provided me an opportunity for personal growth and a better understanding of my surroundings. ALF allowed me to develop my skills in managing interactions with people in social or business settings. It gave me the capacity to understand different personalities, behaviors and attitudes in others and that is an important skill to have, especially when managing people.

What has been ALF's impact on you? On the people that you interact with? On the community?

Through ALF I have developed more enthusiasm about community. I also better understand the importance of relationships in building a network of people that care about their communities and I understand how synergies can create a positive impact for the communities being served. That is priceless.

What does being part of the ALF network mean to you?

Being part of the ALF network means meeting people that are deeply meaningful. Through ALF, I have met thoughtful people who have out-of-the-ordinary perspectives of the world and who are drivers of change.

Without scholarships, what will others be missing?

I think the question should be, "What will Houston be missing if ALF scholarships are not available? What will Texas be missing? What will the world will be missing if these opportunities are not available to those who can make an impact?" ALF should be seen as an incubator for economic and social change where individuals are given the tools and the network to create something meaningful.