

Dear Mr. Frye,

Thank you for sponsoring the North Carolina Coal Institute Scholarship. Receiving this scholarship helps me not only pay for my education, but to also ensure that my family is taken care of as well. I currently work as a Roof Bolter at Warrior Coal here in Madisonville, and my wife works a full time job also. We have 5 kids and are trying to give them the best life we can. I've been in the mines for a few years now, and being able to have the opportunity to further my career is a great feeling. Although I enjoy working underground, this is also my way of getting back above ground while still being able to provide for my family. Your contribution towards my education and my future is greatly appreciated. Thank you again for the scholarship, from my family and I.

Yours Truly,

Gregory Kyle Steele