

Dear Class of '55,

I want to thank you once again for the scholarship awarded to me for the class trip to the Bahamas. I went to the island of San Salvador with an Anthropology class to study Applied Anthropology. While on the island, we applied our class readings to our surroundings, made observations, and eventually developed a presentation and paper about an aspect of San Salvadorian culture we found intriguing. My own paper centered on the topic of how San Salvador has managed to maintain its strong sense of community despite considerable culture contact. Though I originally signed up for an Anthropology course, my learning extended far beyond the observation and interpretation of culture. On several outings with the Biology and Geology classes, I learned about some of the island's marine life, rock formations, and beaches. Though the perks of sunshine, warm weather, and sandy beaches were surely an enjoyable part of my experience, the learning that took place on the island is invaluable. Thank you again for making this opportunity possible for me.



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