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"Grandma, can I help?" my eleven-year-old granddaughter asked eagerly as I was busy making Thanksgiving dinner for our family. Morgaan has always been such a delight to me with her remarkable energy and enthusiasm for life and learning and, especially, for her desire to help others, whether it is tutoring younger students with their Spanish lessons at her school or helping me set the table for dinner. Equally endearing to me, she is the most caring big sister a little brother could ever have! As we worked together on dinner, Morgaan told me excitedly about helping with a local community service project as a member of her school's student council. I am so proud of her youthful idealism and active participation in meeting the needs of the larger community. With these qualities, Morgaan has the potential for such a promising future of service which could benefit all of society. However, she will also need the opportunity for a college education in order to acquire the necessary skills and knowledge to develop her full potential. Today, college is the primary pathway to understanding the past, mastering the present, and discovering the unknown in leading us to a better future. My dream for Morgaan is that she will combine her can-do spirit and concern for others with a sound college education to make a truly significant contribution to our society and our world. My hope is that this scholarship will help to make my dream for her a reality.