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This scholarship amount will help me pay for my hostel accommodations and other living expenses. This amount will also help me to reduce the debt burden on my family, which has significantly increased during my academic career. I aim to pursue a master's degree in chemical engineering with financial support from this scholarship. Additionally, I have published a research article through the NIT Raipur International Seminar, which will soon be available on Google Scholar. This scholarship will enable me to attend more seminars in the fields of environmental and chemical engineering. This scholarship will be a blessing for me in all these ways.