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The thing that drives me every single day is a really simple thing, that thing is progress. Progress is something that I have admired for several years, even when I was a small child riding in the back of my parents car passing that construction site each day, I admired the progress. I admired the progress in the town where I grew up, Benton, Arkansas. I admired the progress of my family changing and growing older. Progress is a beautiful thing to me because it is everyone and everything finding a better place and a better position for their own greatness. To me, something truly remarkable is the progress of technology, more specifically, the progress of automotive technology and the technology of the internal combustion engine. Cars and anything relating to automotive technology has fascinated me my whole life. The progress that Chevrolet has made from the original 1953 Corvette to the 2023 C8 Corvette, the progression and development that that car has undergone in the span of 70 years is just absolutely remarkable. The way that Chevrolet has redesigned and recreated that car for 70 years, to make it work each year in perfect mechanical unity each time, to me, is an amazing thing. I have found my passion in cars, my passion is internal combustion engines, working on cars and being around cars my whole childhood is what got me so hooked on the internal combustion engine, they're beyond remarkable to me, the way that every single part works in flawless order and timing is so fascinating to me, the way that new engines have been developed and the way that they have progressed over the years is something that has truly inspired to me find my progress. If Ford can progress from a Model T making 22 horsepower to a Mustang GT500 making 760 horsepower, just imagine how much I can progress over time. I want to create and find my own form of progress. I want to go from a high school student dreaming of becoming a mechanical engineer, to a college student dreaming of becoming a mechanical engineer, to a mechanical engineer dreaming of how to create the newest and best engine. I want to go to college and get my bachelors degree in Mechanical Engineering, and then if I can afford it, I want to continue schooling and get my masters degree. I then want to find new ways to impact the world, I want to help develop a new type of engine, an engine that makes horsepower numbers like no other, all while keeping emissions as low as possible, an engine that does not affect the environment whatsoever, but will help people find and experience the beauty of what a true internal combustion engine can do. I know my dream will take a huge amount of work, but I have to start somewhere, and this scholarship is that somewhere for me, the start of my progress.