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Weezy

“Scholarships helped me
bridge the gap
between feeling
uncertain and
following my
dreams”

Weezy Barros de Oliveira

Industrial Design '23
Hometown: Conceição do Araguaia, Brazil



Weezy Barros de Oliveira

Growing up, I always wanted to make art. But in Brazil I felt I couldn't tell people I wanted to be an artist—so instead, I told them I wanted to be a designer. At MassArt, I can be an artist and a designer. Industrial Design, my major, is such a small, close-knit group. I feel like I have found my people. I have the space to be who I want to be.

I moved from Brazil to Newton, MA with my mom when I was 15. I took a gap year after high school to save money for my education. I am the first in my family to go to college. MassArt staff and faculty helped teach me lots of things that other people might already understand, like how to get set up with books and materials, and use financial aid and other resources.

It can be hard working 16 hours a week and then doing full time school. When I received a scholarship, it was a relief. I would possibly not be able to afford school without my scholarship.

Average First Year Student at MassArt (In State)

Tuition and fees, room and board	\$29,000
Art supplies, books, computer, personal living allowance	\$4,400
Total Cost of Attendance	\$33,400

Average out-of-pocket family contribution	\$16,864
Average scholarships from MassArt and federal & state grants	\$5,681
Total Support Available	\$22,545

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THE GAP: \$10,885

Although MassArt is already more affordable than other art and design colleges, many students still need your help.

The average MassArt student is taking on \$68 of debt every day they go to school because their needs are not being fully met with available scholarships and financial aid.

Salutation, will you help one MassArt student bridge the gap between where they are and where they dream of going?

YES, I WILL PROVIDE SUPPORT AND RELIEF TO A HARDWORKING YOUNG ARTIST OR DESIGNER!

Please use my gift to help make a transformative MassArt experience accessible for a young creative leader. Here's my gift of:

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- \$Ask2 to bridge the gap for Time2 of 1 student's MassArt experience
- \$Ask3 to bridge the gap for Time3 of 1 student's MassArt experience
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