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A nice letter from one of the scholarship recipients.

San Antonio Radio Club and c/o the Robert A. Rodriguez Scholarship Fund

On Sat, Aug 13, 2022 at 11:17 AM Bullington, Matthew James wrote:

Mr. April,

I'd like to thank you and your membership at the San Antonio Radio Club for granting me the Robert A. Rodriguez, K5AUW, Scholarship for this school year. I'm currently completing the curriculum to obtain a Bachelor's in Mechanical Engineering, starting with lower level classes to achieve an Associate's at Tulsa Community College. I'll transfer to Oklahoma State University-Tulsa for the upper division coursework once the ASME has been completed.

I was first introduced to ham radio by my great uncle Kenneth (SK) at his home in Texas while visiting with my family one summer. At the time, I was a little too young to start studying for my tests, and the interest was tabled for several years. In 2015, I decided to study for my Technician license, and had passed the test after a couple days of studying. I obtained General in 2017, and Extra in 2018. My father, not to be outdone, sat for all three of his licenses in the same sitting, and was granted the callsign AG5RK (he's an electrical engineer, so I think he may have had an advantage!).

I hope to find more time to play with my radios, but with a toddler running around now, free time is more and more of a commodity. One day, I hope she'll garner some interest in the hobby and I could teach her a thing or two. Until then, dad is borrowing my IC-7300 and FTM-400 and having a blast when he's not messing with his drone, building his model railroad, or toying with Arduinos.

Again, thank you so much for helping me achieve my goals. I hope to give back to the community in whatever ways I can throughout my life.

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Matt Bullington – W5MB