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Changing the Path for Future Generations

“Growing up in India, I experienced the difference that education made in my own family,” Dilip Patel said. “I learned that education is the best gift you can give someone.”

Dilip and his wife, Vibha, are giving the gift of education through their support of scholarships at the Oklahoma City Community Foundation. These scholarships help hundreds of students attend college each year. Students like Jesus Garcia, who is the first person in his family to attend college.

“My mom would always tell me to work hard in school and make good grades so that I could go to college,” Jesus said. “Thanks to the Oklahoma City Community Foundation, I am the first person in my family to achieve that goal.”

Vibha and Dilip Patel with scholarship recipient Jesus Garcia (center).

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