SPOTLIGHT: ANGEL JAIMES
Today’s Student Spotlight highlights one of First-Gen Owls’ (FGO) First-Gen Friday featurettes, recognizing one of the organization’s newer members, Angel Jaimes.

From FGO:
Angel is a freshman and a biochemistry major who received enough scholarships / financial aid to attend KSU debt free! He is now a current member of FGO, Undergraduate Research Club, Human Services Club, and American Society for BioChem and Molecular Biology. He also completed his training last fall to work in the bio innovation lab researching white nose syndrome in bats. In short, Angel is very proactive and ambitious!

Angel also shared with us what makes him first-gen. “What makes me first-gen is where and how I grew up. I consider myself lucky to have a mother who worked three jobs at a time to provide for both my sister and me. Even though we lived in a mobile home park, I never felt like I wanted more while growing up because everything my mom did for us felt more than enough. I only began pushing myself in school when I realized I did not want the opportunity my mom gave me in this country to go to waste. That’s why I hope to one day give back to the community I grew up in and help others that do not have enough.”

We are all very impressed with Angel and his resilience! What makes you first-gen? #FirstGenFriday