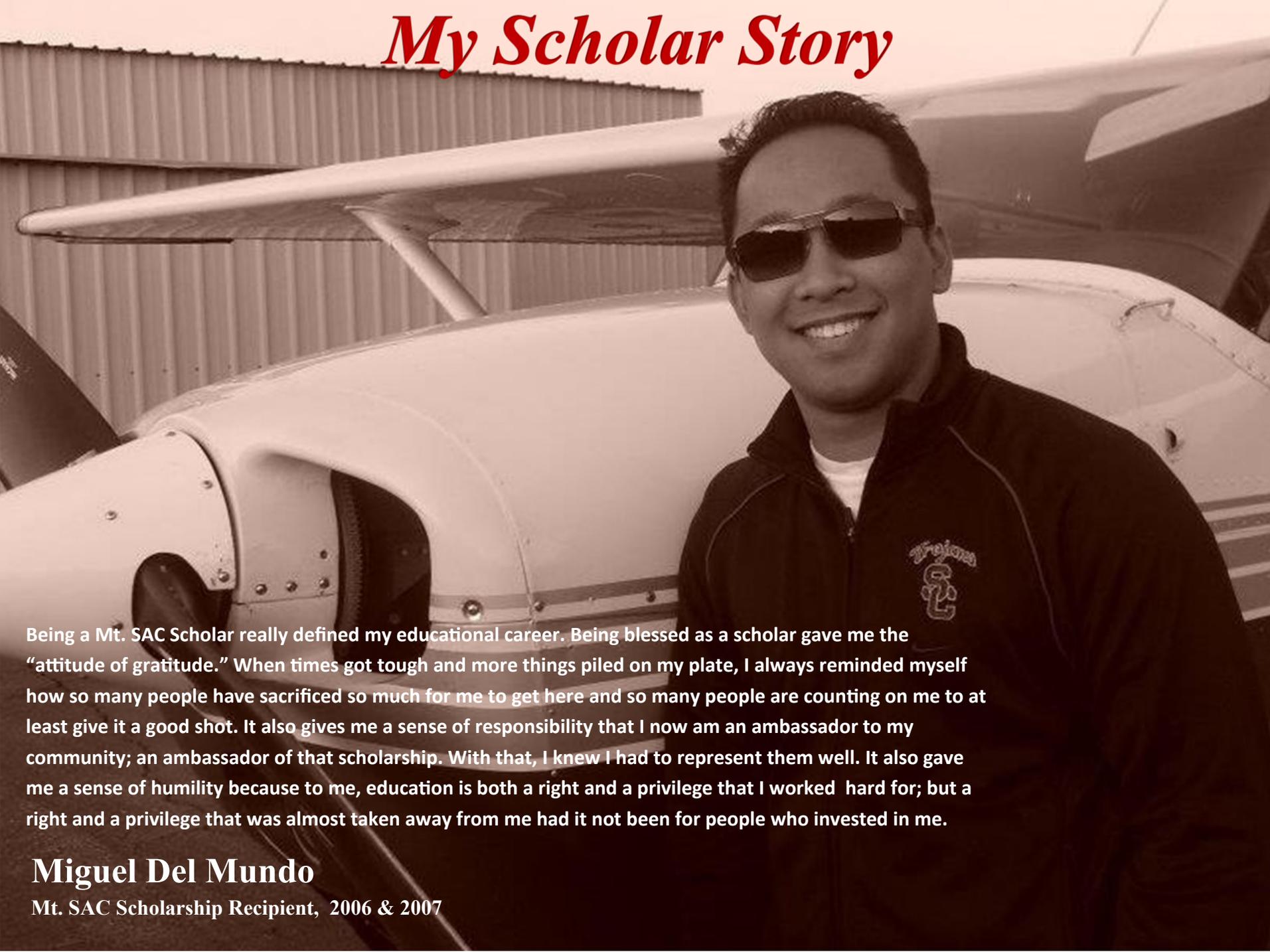


My Scholar Story

A man with dark hair, wearing sunglasses and a dark zip-up jacket with a logo on the left chest, is smiling and standing in front of a white airplane. The background shows a hangar with corrugated metal walls.

Being a Mt. SAC Scholar really defined my educational career. Being blessed as a scholar gave me the “attitude of gratitude.” When times got tough and more things piled on my plate, I always reminded myself how so many people have sacrificed so much for me to get here and so many people are counting on me to at least give it a good shot. It also gives me a sense of responsibility that I now am an ambassador to my community; an ambassador of that scholarship. With that, I knew I had to represent them well. It also gave me a sense of humility because to me, education is both a right and a privilege that I worked hard for; but a right and a privilege that was almost taken away from me had it not been for people who invested in me.

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