

Dear Ms Freiberg and all the lovely people of the WCL Service and Scholarship fund,

I hope you and your families are well in these hectic times. I want to thank you all profusely for giving me this generous amount of money. In the very uncertain period of life, you have given me and my family some much needed relief from economic anxieties. I do not envy the difficulty of your task, but I hope that you find the optimism and opportunity you have given me adequate consolation. Because, that's what you have given me: opportunity.

The opportunity to put more time into my studies and be more involved on campus as my financial needs and worries are decreased. While I know that, yes, my financial fight is not all over, this scholarship will still go a very long way. So again, I want to thank you for choosing me, having faith in me, and allowing for me to have a more productive and enjoyable college experience. The check is in the mail to Michigan now, and I will let you know if any problems arise. Go Blue!

- 2020 WCL Scholarship Winner

Dear Women's Community League,

I would like to thank you very much for the scholarship! I am looking forward to starting my first year at Rollins College this fall. I greatly appreciate this generous gift.

- 2018 WCL Scholarship Winner

Thank you so much for your very generous gift. I am really so happy and will use the money to pay for my occupational therapy degree. You are so kind and will always be a huge part of my journey to be a strong young lady. – 2015 WCL Scholarship Winner

Dear Women's Community League of Weston,

I have completed over a semester at Holy Cross, and words cannot describe how thankful I am to be here.

Academically, I am more excited that I've ever been. Last semester, I took a couple (of) science courses and a math course. Although I am interested in the sciences, I decided to explore other areas. Currently, I am enrolled in Social Ethics, Early African History, Creative Reading and Writing: Scifi, and a philosophy course. I do not yet know what my major will be; however I'm enjoying exploring many different areas while also growing in my passion for reading & writing.

Outside of my classes, I am involved in a couple of extracurricular activities where I have made great friends in running club, my friends & I have decided to run a half marathon together in the spring. I am also involved in a volunteer group that meets with a group of teens from Worcester on Tuesday afternoons. The Worcester teens, my peers from HC & I all offer our own inputs in conversations about religion, politics & general gossip. All of the teens recently got jobs, so this week we celebrated with a game of laser tag. Tuesday afternoons are the best. Our time with the Worcester teens is limited, but we all have so much fun together. This

semester, I am also becoming more involved with campus ministry by becoming a lector at Mass. Last semester, I went on a 3 day "Manresa" retreat. I had an amazing experience & it inspired me to consider completing the Spiritual Exercises (a 5 day silent retreat) in the Spring.

I am very busy; however, my friends and I keep each other grounded. I have made such great friends. They are all the perfect combo of hardworking, fun, genuine & supportive. I have to continue growing closer to them, but also hope to branch out and get to know more people.

Thank you so much for the scholarship. My experience at Holy Cross has already been transformative, and I will know it will only get better. I am beyond grateful to have received the support to be here. I hope to see you at Brueggers when I come home for spring break.

– 2015 WCL Scholarship Winner

Judy Harris & the Womens Community League of Weston:

I am sincerely grateful to have been selected to receive a \$6000 scholarship from your organization. Thank you for your generosity which has allowed me to further my education at Chapman University this fall! - 2015 WCL Scholarship Winner

Dear Chairwoman Gaughan,

I wanted to take a moment to let you know how much I appreciate being granted The Women's Community League of Weston's scholarship award. This financial support for me to attend Utah State University is a significant help and honor.

I am grateful for the opportunity to learn about the Women's Community League and look forward to serving others like you all do with my skills and resources at every stage of my journey. Your model and work in Weston is inspirational.

Even though I will miss everyone here in Massachusetts, I am looking forward to this new challenge and to starting a new chapter of my life.

Please keep in touch. I can be reached at

Thanks again for investing in me. I wish you all the best.

To going west!

-2018 WCL Scholarship Winner

Hello, Mrs Gaughan,

I just wanted to thank you and the Women's Community League for awarding me the scholarship. You have no idea how this money will be helping my family and I towards my education. – 2017 WCL Scholarship Winner

Dear Ms Gaughan

I am thrilled to receive the scholarship from the Women's Community League of Weston Service and Scholarship Fund. The scholarship will definitely help with my educational expenses at Roger Williams University.

Thank you again for your generosity.
-2016 WCL Scholarship Winner

To whom it may concern,

I just wanted to express my gratitude for selecting me as the recipient of the Women's Community League of Weston scholarship. It really is a huge help for my family and I. I am really looking forward to heading off to Tennessee in the fall. I think these next 4 years will be a fantastic experience, in which I not only will gain valuable knowledge academically but also relationships and life skills that will help prepare me for life in the real world.

Once again I just wanted to thank you for this scholarship. I really can't put into words how much it means to me that out of many who applied I was one of the few that you recognized.
-2016 WCL Scholarship Winner

Dear Womens Community League of of Weston,

Thank you for choosing me for the scholarship. Also, thank you for including the brief history of the Women's Community League organization. It was very informative and it is nice to know the background of the scholarship. I am excited to start Merrimack College in the fall. Thank you again for awarding me this scholarship.
-2021 WCL Scholarship Winner

Dear Ms. Gaughan & the WCL Board

Thank you so much for supporting our daughter, x. Your scholarship to the Girls' State Leadership Camp meant so much to her. As a member of the Weston Community, we are so grateful to have an organization such as the WCL that help support the dreams of our children. My husband and I would like to make a small donation to the WCL Scholarship Fund so that it can be used to support another student in our community. Thank you! – 2018 Sponsorship, Girls' State Leadership Camp

Dear Ms Phaneuf and the WCL of Weston,

Thank you so much for the award for Excellence in French, I was honored to receive it. I began my study of French in the 9th grade in conjunction with Spanish. I had no idea then how much I would learn about the language and culture.

I am headed to the University of Michigan this fall where I hope to continue to become globally engaged. I have been a Girl Scout for 13 years and will use the award to help that community in Ann Arbor. Thank you again. – 2021 Winner, Merit Award in French

Dear Ms. Harris,

What an honor it was to receive the Germeshausen Achievement Award today. I have enjoyed my science classes in Weston, especially Anatomy and Environmental Science this year. I will be attending the University of Utah in the fall to major in Ballet and Exercise Science. Again, thank you, the Women's Community League of Weston, for this award. I plan to become a physical therapist for dancers and Weston has provided me with valuable information to start thinking about this as a career option, and helped to make it a possibility. Thank you. – 2015 Winner, Germeshausen Achievement Award in Science
