

To the Rotary Club of La Crosse,

My name is Caitlin Coffey, and I am one of the seniors from Logan High School who received your scholarship. Thank you so much for your generosity, hard work, and dedication into making students' dreams come true. I am grateful that I received your scholarship, the Service Above Self Award, during Convocation a few weeks ago.

My family has always encouraged me to go to college for as long as I can remember. Paying for college, however, has not always been an easy discussion - especially since I've always intended on going to an out of state institution. This fall, I will be attending the Franklin Olin College of Engineering in Needham, MA, about half an hour from downtown Boston. The Service Above Self Award will help me pay for my tuition at this institution,

which will make a tremendous impact on my financial stability for my next four years.

For my next four years at Olin, I will be majoring in Engineering with Computing and Algorithm research. I picked this school because it has a variety of opportunities and support for me to pursue my two passions in life, helping people through Rotary and combining music with computer science. Not only do I hope to be a member of a Rotary chapter while I am in college, but I also hope to start my own app aimed to help people practice their musical instruments.

Once again, thank you so much for your generosity and support. Your help will make my dreams of starting my own app & volunteering with the CyberTip Line much more obtainable.

Best of wishes,

Caitlin Coffey