

GRACE WILL BE ATTENDING THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN - EAU CLAIRE TO STUDY BUSINESS

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To: The Members of the Stillwater Sunrise Rotary Club
From: Grace Roeske, 2020 STRIVE Scholarship Recipient
Date: August 31st, 2020

This "Thank You" is long overdue.

I want to thank each of you for the opportunity to be part of the STRIVE experience and receive the \$6,000 scholarship during my senior year at Stillwater Area High School. The past few summer months since graduation have gone by so fast and now I find myself on the UW-Eau Claire Campus beginning my freshman year of college. It really is SO EXCITING!

Although the initial college experience has definitely been impacted by COVID-19, I am still so very excited to start my college education here in Eau Claire. Even after one short week on campus, I realize how lucky and thankful I am to even be able to attend college, meet so many new people and prepare myself for a career in the field of Business.

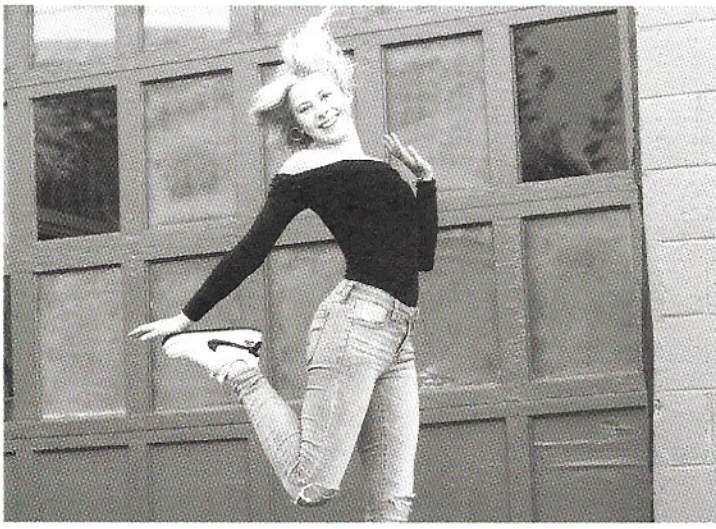
All of my courses have moved to an online platform this semester, but I plan to make the best of this experience through the COVID-19 pandemic!

I will continue to STRIVE to do my best and will STRIVE to pay your kindness to me forward on to others. If you ever need someone to talk with future STRIVE program students in the spring when I return from UW-EC I would be happy to assist to let other students know the impact this has had on me.

I can't thank you enough for your generous scholarship.

THANK YOU SO MUCH!

Sincerely,
Grace Roeske



Thank you for your kindness!

I want to thank you for acknowledging and celebrating my graduation from Stillwater Area High School. I have been extremely fortunate for the opportunities I have had growing up as a Stillwater Pony! I have many happy memories of my experiences over the past years and I have many to thank for that. Thank you for supporting me and being part of my experience whether it has been directly or indirectly. I appreciate each of you very much.

I am very much looking forward to the next chapter of my life. I will be attending the University of Wisconsin - Eau Claire this fall to study Business. "2020" has been an interesting year so far - it definitely was not the senior year I had envisioned! What I do know is that in this complicated world, being kind to one another is a gift that means the most to many. Thank you for your kindness towards me and thank you for your kindness towards others. The world is a better place because of you and I hope it will be a better place because of me too!

Love, Grace Roeske
