



## ACADEMY OF MOUNT ST. URSULA

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Dear Alumnae and Friends of AMSU,

Being a high school student isn't always easy. There's the stress of achieving good grades, completing college applications and making friends. But for some students, their stresses are far more daunting. Some students are simply focused on surviving.

Many of our students come from homes where the medium income for the entire family is no more than \$20,000. Although receiving a world-class education from the Academy of Mount St. Ursula is invaluable to these students and their families, it is often one of their greatest expenses.

Our "Adopt A Student" program alleviates some of this stress so that students can focus on thriving rather than merely surviving.

Alexandra, a junior at AMSU, is at the top of her class. She is involved in AMSU sports, clubs, student government, and works a part-time job after school and on weekends. Alexandra works so that she can help her single mother with bills and expenses for her and her three younger siblings. Alexandra's family experienced a house fire this past year that left them homeless and with nothing. As her mother works to rebuild their life, financing Alexandra's education is not only overwhelming but also undoable. Without our help, Alexandra won't have the opportunity to finish her education. This is why your support is so important.

We invite you to be part of the solution. Your contribution will help impact the lives of young women like Alexandra and provide an opportunity that her family could otherwise not afford.

Your generosity makes a difference in our student's lives. Last year, every student in AMSU's Class of 2018 graduated. These 90 graduates were accepted to over 175 different colleges. In addition, they earned more than 19.5 million dollars in academic scholarships. These numbers are a testimony to the potential that every young lady in our school has, and nothing could be accomplished without your help. Your support is the driving force behind these successes.

Please join our "Adopt a Student" program and make a donation to help support and uplift AMSU's next generation of leaders. You can select an amount on the enclosed form and mail your donation or visit [www.amsu.org/waystogive/adopt-a-student-program/](http://www.amsu.org/waystogive/adopt-a-student-program/)

***"An education in the fullness of humanity should be the defining feature of Catholic schools."***

-Pope Francis

Prayers and Blessings,

*Stop by AMSU to visit the Development Office and see our hardworking students in action!*

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