

November 1, 2019

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Dear [Primary Salutation],

In the spirit of the holiday season, of giving and thanks, I want to thank you for investing in Medaille students. As a senior, a two-sport student-athlete and an on-campus resident, I know first-hand that your gifts to the Annual Fund truly make a difference on campus. **Your support has afforded me a rich, life-changing educational experience.**

Originally from Illinois, I chose Medaille College to play Division III athletics. And it's been an amazing experience. The new sports complex is truly a game-changer for Medaille, and as women's soccer captain, it's a great feeling to have a space that we can now call home. On behalf of all of the Medaille student-athletes, I cannot express how thankful I am for the new field and facility, and how much it has already improved our overall athletic experience. **The success of Medaille's Division III sports programs is possible because of your contributions.**

As with many other student-athletes at Medaille, I've worked hard to succeed both on and off the field. Medaille's **small class sizes, hands-on learning and supportive professors**, who are committed to the success of their students, have helped me excel. In addition to being on the Dean's List, I have received All-Conference honors, the 2019 Female Faculty Athletic Representative Award and the 2019 NYS Society of Certified Public Accountants Junior Student Award. I am also a member of National Collegiate and Athletic Honor societies.

At Medaille, I have had the opportunity to engage in many activities beyond athletics, where student participation and service activities are at the heart of campus life. I'm involved with the Student Athlete Advisory Committee, and am a tutor and supplemental instructor for financial accounting. I'm also taking advantage of Medaille's **robust internship program** and will be completing an internship with a Buffalo-based tax accounting firm next semester, making for a well-rounded college experience.

This spring, I will graduate from Medaille with a bachelor's degree in accounting, and have already accepted a position as an accountant. After graduation, I also plan to pursue my master's degree and my CPA licensure. **My experiences at Medaille have given me the knowledge, skills and confidence to prepare me for a strong start to my career.**

**Your gift is essential to helping Medaille flourish.** By supporting the Annual Fund, you are giving more than the gift of education. You are providing opportunities for students like me to have a vibrant college experience. I absolutely loved my time at Medaille, and am excited for future students to share this sentiment.

Thank you again for your generous support of Medaille College. Please consider renewing your investment with a gift of **[\$ ASK AMOUNT 3]** or more to the Medaille Annual Fund.

Sincerely,



Amanda Arnold, Class of 2020