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BENEFITS

Endowed scholarship donors receive an annual scholarship stewardship report, are invited to the Realizing Dreams Donor/Recipient event, and have an opportunity to meet their recipient(s) at Foundation functions.

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“I would like to thank Northrop Grumman for granting me this scholarship. As I finish my last year at Harper College and look toward transferring to the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, this scholarship provides me an incredible opportunity for me to continue the pursuit of my dream of becoming an engineer.”

CONNOR H.

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The Foundation offers various types of transfer scholarships to Harper students. Scholarships can be established to support Harper students during their time at Harper and as they continue to their transfer school, or for Harper students at their transfer schools only.

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Harper students rely on gifts from donors to make their educational journeys become a reality. By establishing a planned gift with the William Rainey Harper College Educational Foundation, donors can ensure that future generations of Harper students will experience that same support in reaching their goals.

Planned gifts can be made by including the William Rainey Harper College Educational Foundation in a will or trust or by making the Foundation a beneficiary of an IRA or life insurance policy. Gifts can support an existing fund, the College's highest priorities, or be used to create a new scholarship or program fund upon receipt of gift.

BENEFITS

Planned giving donors are recognized as members of the Harper Heritage Society. Members are recognized publicly for their special support and are invited to all Foundation events and a special reception each year with Harper leadership and students.

REASONS TO GIVE

We can make a difference.

Scholarships will always have an important role in the lives of current and future Harper students.

Harper Credit Students (Fall 2020)

48.7% White
28.6% Hispanic
12.8% Asian
4% Black
6% Other

55% First Generation

Harper College Educational Foundation Scholarship Recipients (2017-2020)

42% White
32% Hispanic
12% Asian
7% Black
6% Other

61% First Generation

INSPIRE BY THE NUMBERS

In the 2020-2021 academic year

225
scholarship,
program and
award funds
awarded

\$2.7 million
awarded by the
Foundation in
scholarships, grants
and awards

1,005
students
received a
scholarship,
grant or award

Over a three-year period,
recipients of Foundation scholarships **continued their enrollment at Harper at a higher rate** compared to the overall Harper student population in all three measurement categories (fall to spring, fall to fall and spring to fall)

Unmet Scholarship Need

1,482 students
applied for a scholarship,
but did not receive one (in FY20)

505
of these students
are **25 or older**

27%
of these students
are **unemployed**

HARPER COLLEGE PROFILE

FISCAL YEAR 2020

23,665
CREDIT STUDENTS
(Unduplicated Annual)

9,901
CONTINUING EDUCATION
STUDENTS
(Unduplicated Annual)

4,371 TOTAL
CREDENTIALS EARNED
Fiscal Year 2020



1,881
DEGREES



2,490
CERTIFICATES

HARPER OFFERINGS

40
ASSOCIATE DEGREES

97
CERTIFICATES



HARPER'S DISTRICT IS COMPRISED OF
534,209 people

HARPER COLLEGE PROFILE



34%
GRADUATION RATE

24%
TRANSFER RATE
2016 IPEDS Cohort

TUITION (FALL 2021)

\$390.50
(NON-RESIDENT)

\$133.50
(RESIDENT)



77%
OF FALL 2019
STUDENTS RETURN
IN SPRING 2020

50+
LOCAL COMPANIES
HIRING APPRENTICES

FALL 2020



31.8%
FULL-TIME STUDENTS

68.2%
PART-TIME STUDENTS

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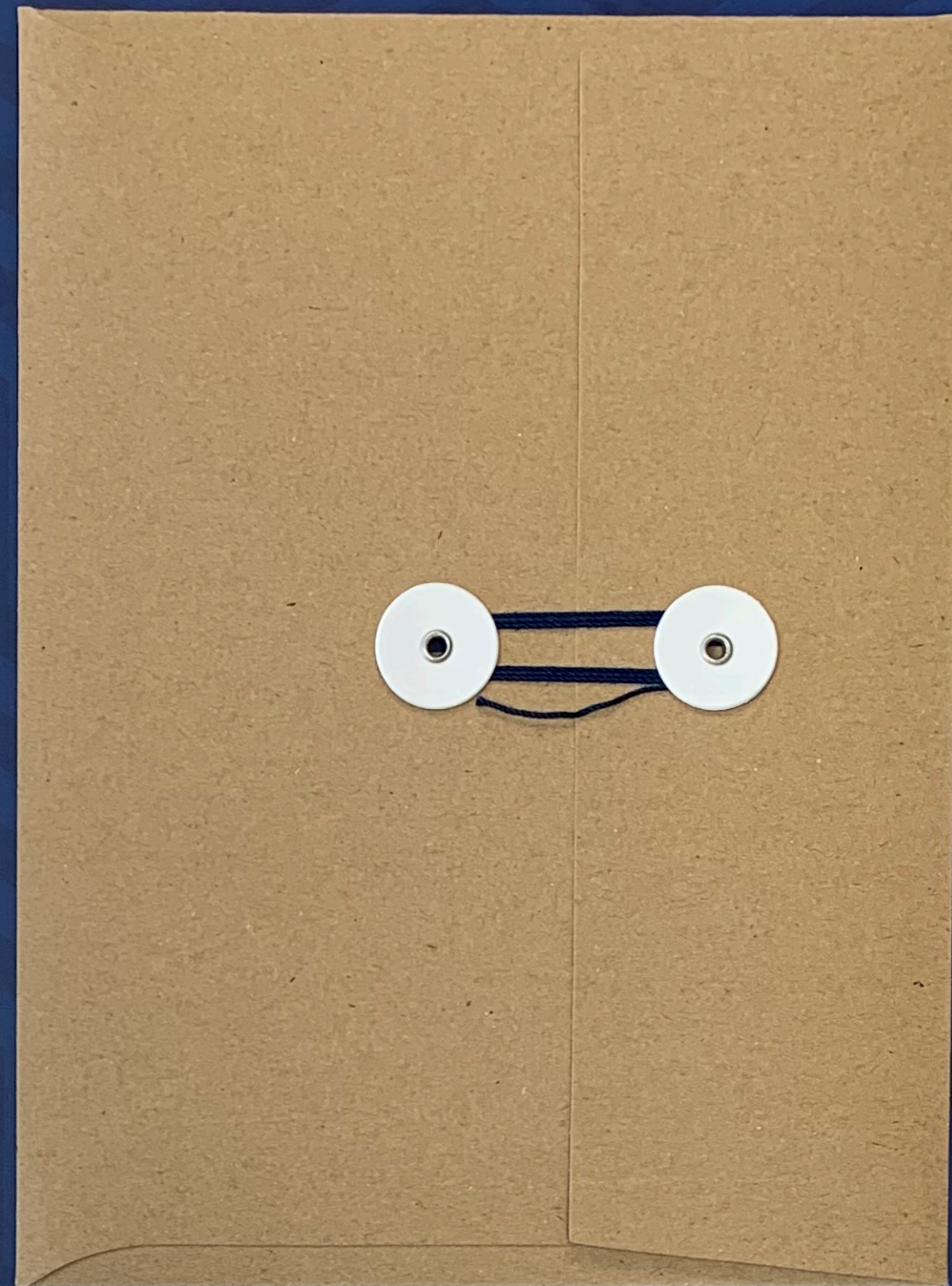
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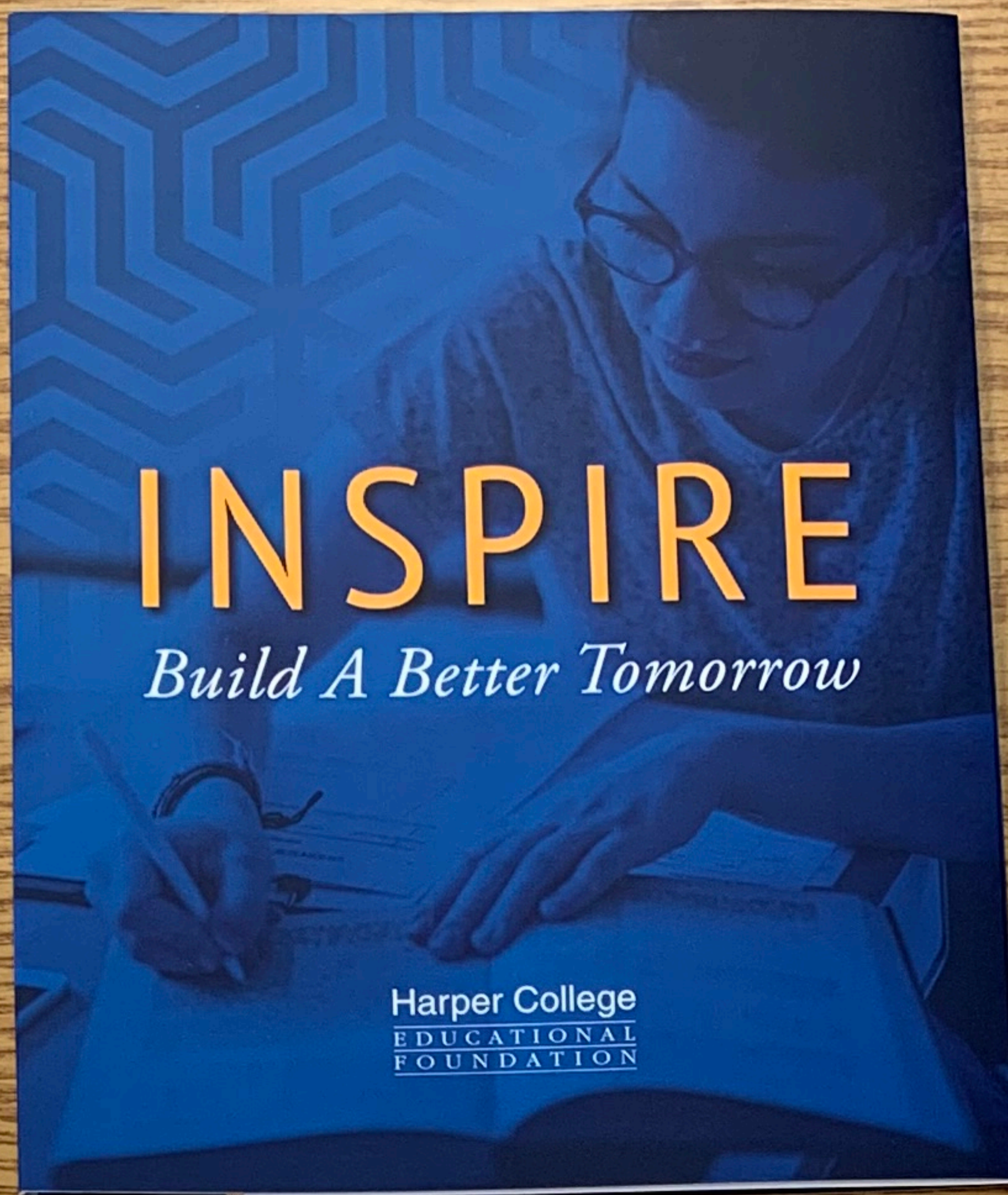
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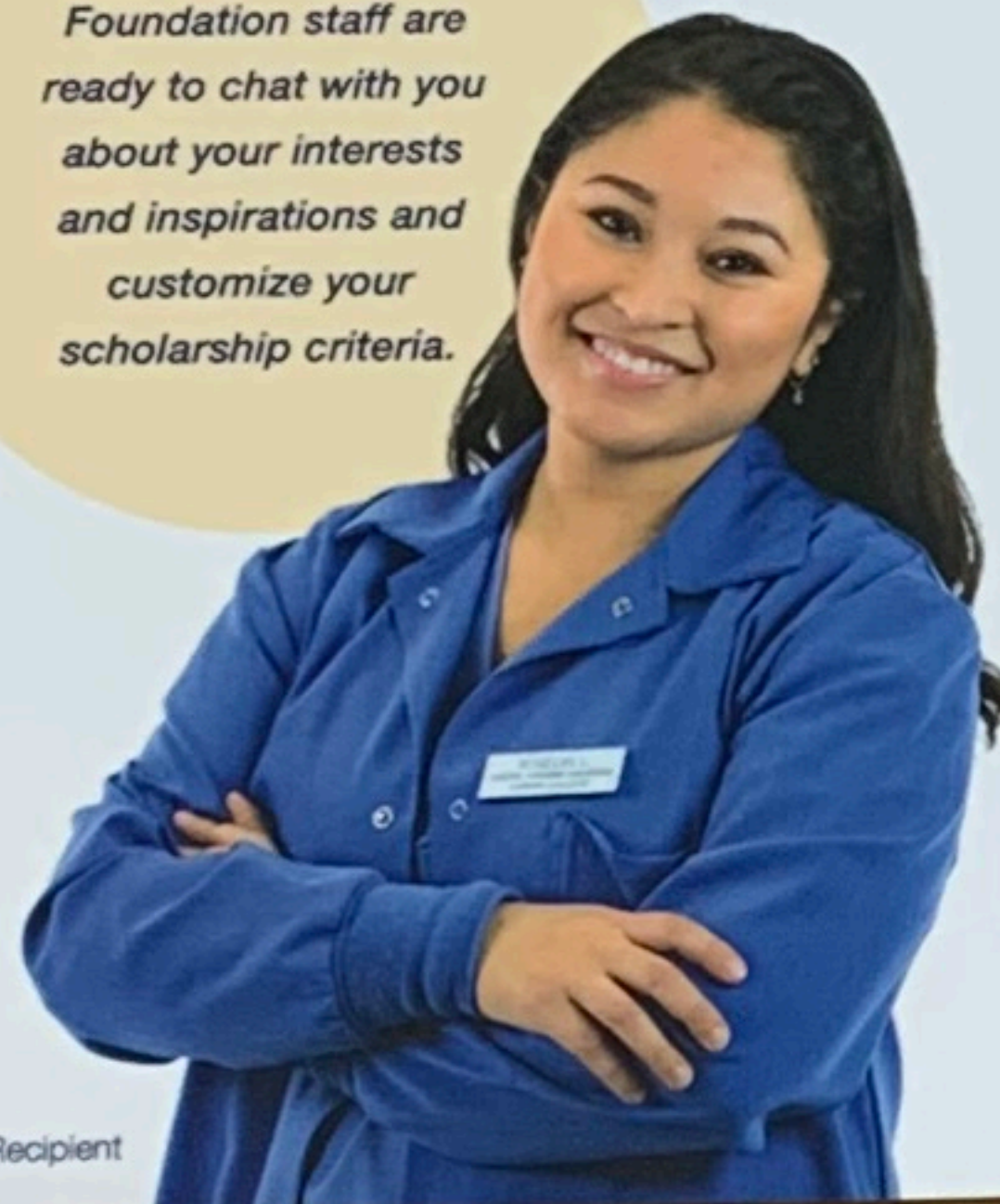
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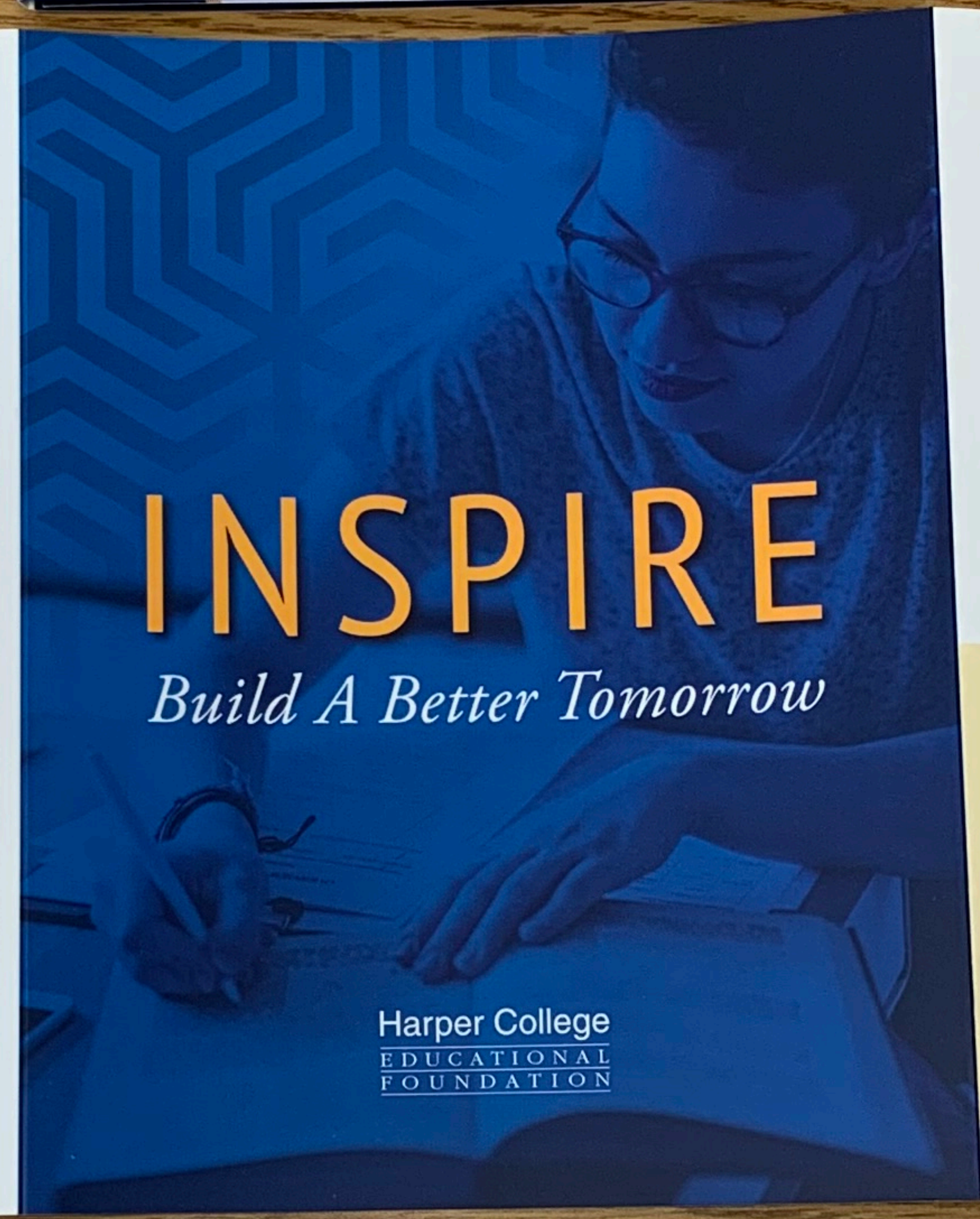
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