

FISCAL YEAR 2020

**23,665**  
CREDIT STUDENTS  
(Unduplicated Annual)

**9,901**  
CONTINUING EDUCATION  
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**4,371 TOTAL**  
CREDENTIALS EARNED

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 **2,490**  
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Fiscal Year 2020


HARPER OFFERINGS

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(SUMMER 2020 - SPRING 2021)

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# INSPIRE BY THE NUMBERS

In the **2019-2020** academic year

**225**  
scholarship,  
program and award  
funds awarded

**\$2.3 million**  
awarded by the Foundation in  
scholarships, grants and awards

**1,054**  
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**

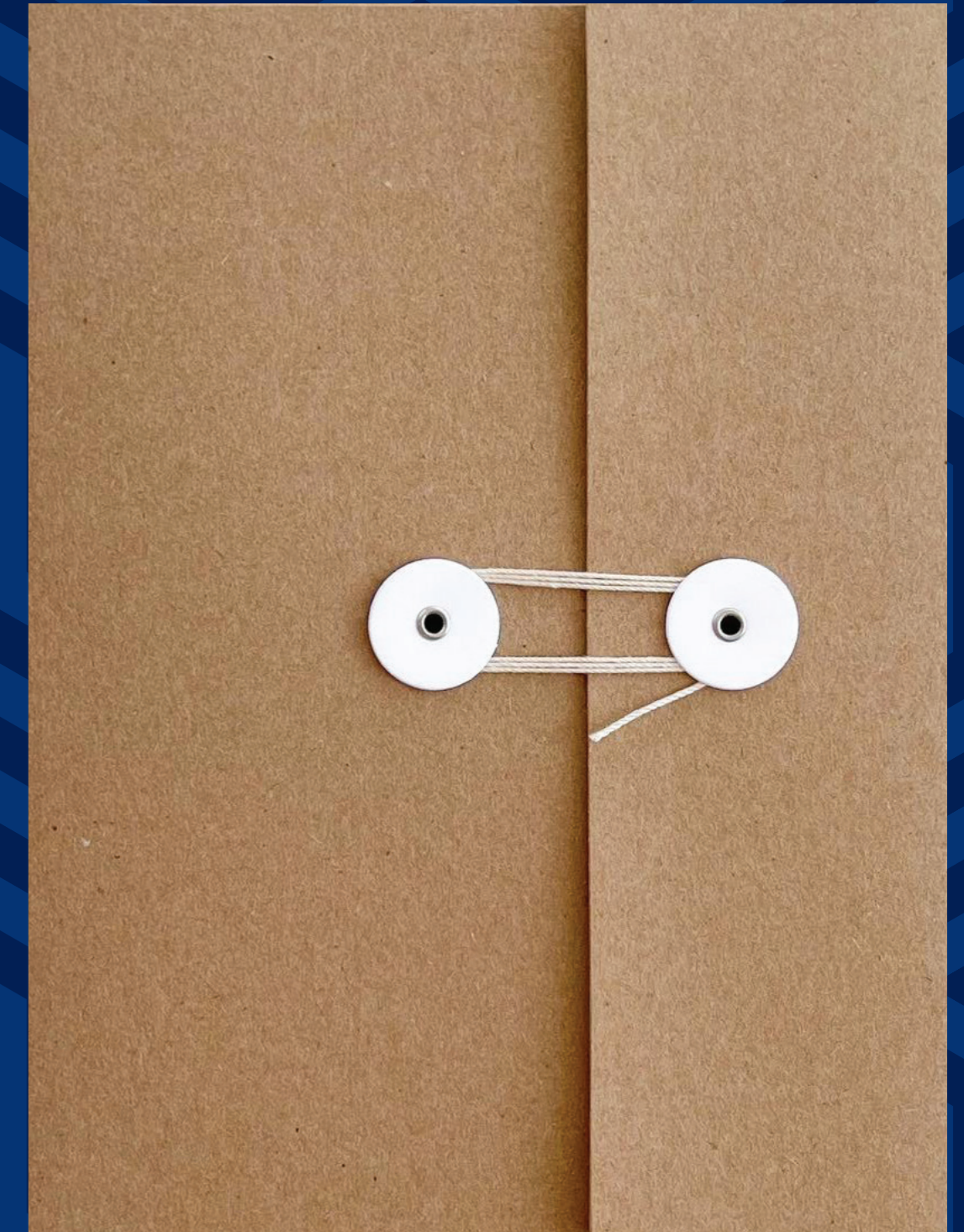
**1,482 students**  
applied for a scholarship,  
but did not receive one (in FY20)

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

**27%**  
of these students  
are **unemployed**

Harper Credit Students (Fall 2020)	Harper College Educational Foundation Scholarship Recipients (2017-2020)
<b>48.7% White</b>	<b>42% White</b>
<b>28.6% Hispanic</b>	<b>32% Hispanic</b>
<b>12.8% Asian</b>	<b>12% Asian</b>
<b>4% Black</b>	<b>7% Black</b>
<b>6% Other</b>	<b>6% Other</b>
<b>55% First Generation</b>	<b>61% First Generation</b>

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What inspires you? ↗



*“Receiving this scholarship is truly a big boost for my confidence and will help me go a long way in pursuing my career and academic goals.”*

**SOWMYA R.**  
**Vistex Scholarship for Excellence Recipient**

**ACADEMIC SUCCESS**

# ACADEMIC SUCCESS

- Student Leaders
- Honor Students
- High Performers
- Student Clubs and Organizations

## FACTS AND FIGURES

**47%** of students who applied for and did not receive a scholarship had a **GPA of 3.0 or higher**

**7%** had a **perfect 4.0 GPA**

Harper has nearly **50 student clubs and organizations**



Vistex Foundation Director Mason Payne with Vistex Scholarship Recipients



*“I currently have a full-time job and a part-time job to pay for school and help my parents with expenses at home. I am a first-generation college student and I want to become a Nurse Practitioner. My goal is to give back to my community by being one of the very few Hispanic care providers. Thank you for supporting working students.”*

**CINTHYA E.**

**Betty and Matt Cockrell Endowed Scholarship Recipient**

**STUDENT POPULATIONS**

# STUDENT POPULATIONS

- First-Generation in College
- Underserved
- Undocumented
- Adult Students
- GED/HSE
- Women and Single Parents
- Students with Disabilities
- Veterans and Military-Connected
- ESL/International

## FACTS AND FIGURES

**61%** of Harper Foundation scholarship recipients are **first-generation**

**51%** of Harper Foundation scholarship recipients are **from underserved communities**

**60%** of Harper Foundation scholarship recipients are **25 or older**

**49%** of students who apply for a Harper scholarship and **don't receive one are first-generation**

**44%** of students who apply for a Harper scholarship and **don't receive one are from underserved communities**

**9,296** of Harper students **identified as DACA or undocumented** over a three-year period\*

\*From Trellis survey



*“Thanks to your generosity, single moms like me can have the chance to succeed in life. It is not easy to raise kids, but it’s even harder without a college education. I feel more confident now because I know that a better life is coming my way. Thank you for donating childcare at Harper for my daughter.”*

**ANA S.**  
**2018-19 Polly’s Kids Scholarship Recipient**

**SUPPORT SERVICES**

# SUPPORT SERVICES

- Basic Needs/Emergency Funds (food, rent, healthcare expenses)
- Technology Needs
- Childcare Expenses

## FACTS AND FIGURES

**39%** of Harper students **worried about housing insecurity\***

**46%** of Harper students indicated they have **run out of money** 3 or more times in the past year\*

**675 students** received COVID-19 Emergency Funding in 2020

**1,207 students** received a Harper loaned chromebook, scientific calculator or wi-fi hot spot in 2020

\*Of 900 students surveyed in fall 2019 on their financial wellness

*“I just want to sincerely thank you for your generous donation during this hard time. This donation will go towards a laptop for myself to continue online classes. Thank you again and stay healthy.”*

**COVID-19 Student Emergency Relief Fund Recipient**



*“I am no stranger to financial struggle. My mom has been a single mom for the majority of my educational career. I knew while still in high school that my mother would not be able to help me financially in college. Receiving this scholarship has helped to take off some of the financial burden of attending college.”*

**MAYA K.**

**Dr. Charles Shaner Memorial Scholarship  
(Dental Hygiene) Recipient**

**TUITION ASSISTANCE**

# TUITION ASSISTANCE

- Tuition Assistance
- Transfer Scholarships
- International Study Abroad Programs

## FACTS AND FIGURES

**66%** of Harper students worry about having enough money to pay for school\*

**40%** pay for college with credit cards\*

**54%** of students who applied and did not receive a scholarship are employed full or part-time

The HOPE Scholarship provides **\$10,000 per student** for their final year at Harper and their first year at their transfer school. 14 students have received this scholarship since 2016

Harper's University Center offers **nine baccalaureate degrees** on the Harper College campus through our partners, DePaul University, Northern Illinois University and Roosevelt University

Harper offers **study abroad programs to over 30 countries**, including Costa Rica, Nicaragua, Uganda and Rwanda

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*“I grew up in Carpentersville  
and attended Barrington High School.  
Attending this school was an outstanding  
opportunity. Choosing Harper is one of  
the smartest decisions I have made.”*

**JUAN T.**

**Beaubien Family Scholarship Fund Recipient**

**GEOGRAPHIC AREA**

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- Arlington Heights
- Barrington Communities (Barrington, Barrington Hills, South Barrington, North Barrington, Lake Barrington, Tower Lakes)
- Buffalo Grove
- Carpentersville
- Deer Park
- Des Plaines
- Elk Grove Village
- Fox River Grove
- Hanover Park
- Hoffman Estates
- Inverness
- Mount Prospect
- Palatine
- Prospect Heights
- Rolling Meadows
- Roselle
- Schaumburg
- Wheeling

## FACTS AND FIGURES

Harper serves **23 communities** in the northwest suburbs of Chicago

The **largest number of scholarship recipients** live in Palatine and Hoffman Estates

Students living in Hoffman Estates, Palatine, Schaumburg and Arlington Heights **represent 1/3 of the students** that apply for, but do not receive, a Foundation scholarship

Harper has **two satellite campuses** – the Learning and Career Center in Wheeling/Prospect Heights and the Harper Professional Center in Hoffman Estates



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**JACKSON K.**

**Troy Larson Memorial Endowed Scholarship Fund**

**ACADEMIC FOCUS**

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- Liberal Arts
- STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math)
- Health Careers
- Business
- Career and Technical Programs
- Career Skills Institute
- Faculty Development

## FACTS AND FIGURES

**28%** of scholarship recipients are studying Liberal Arts

**24%** of scholarship recipients are enrolled in Health Career programs

**Health Careers and Liberal Arts** represent the largest number of unawarded scholarship applications

Harper offers **more than 40 career program certificates** which can be earned in as few as 16 weeks

*“This scholarship means I get to stress less on money and focus more on educationally challenging myself.”*

**DIEGO C.**

**Linda J. Lang Endowed Speech Team Scholarship Recipient**

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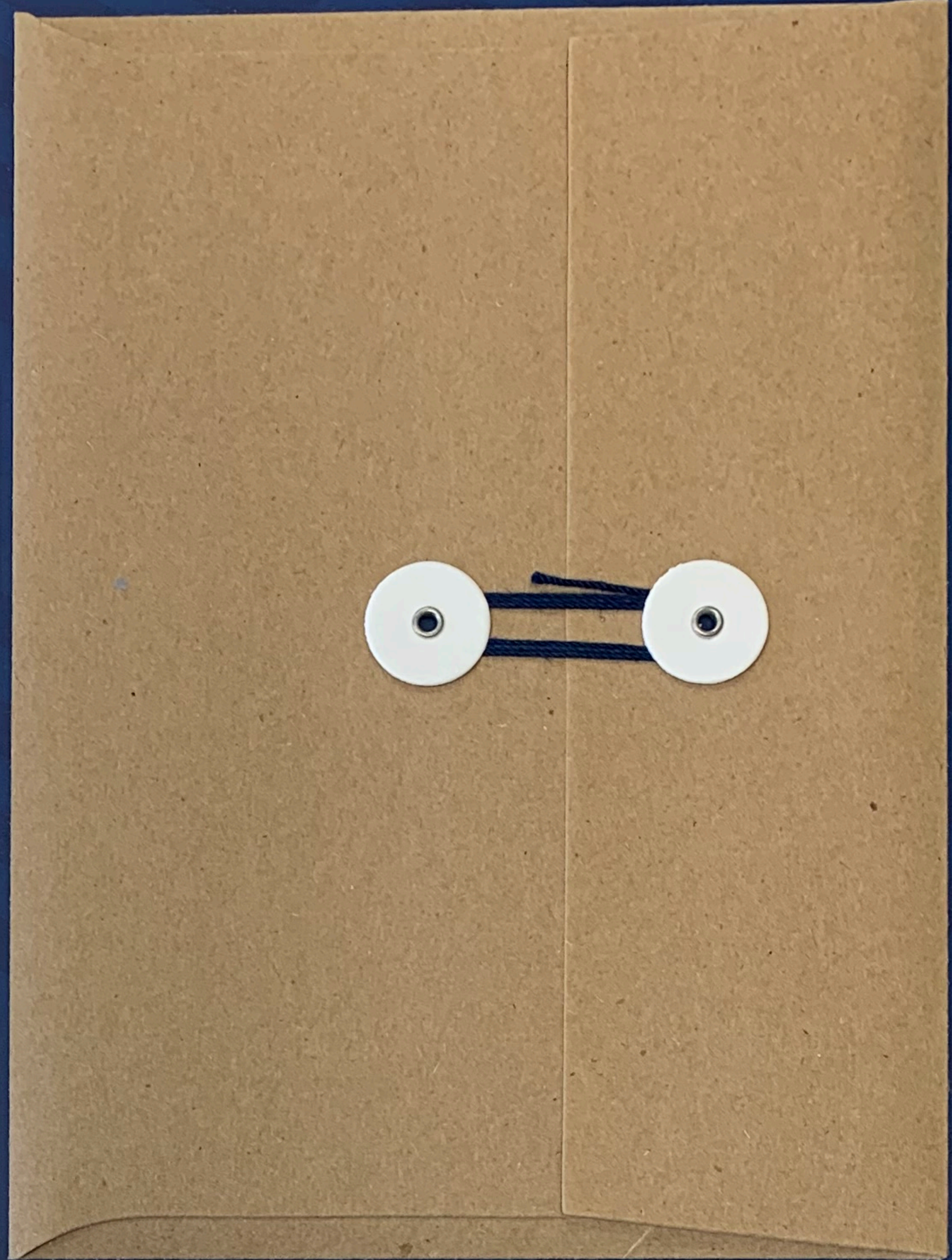
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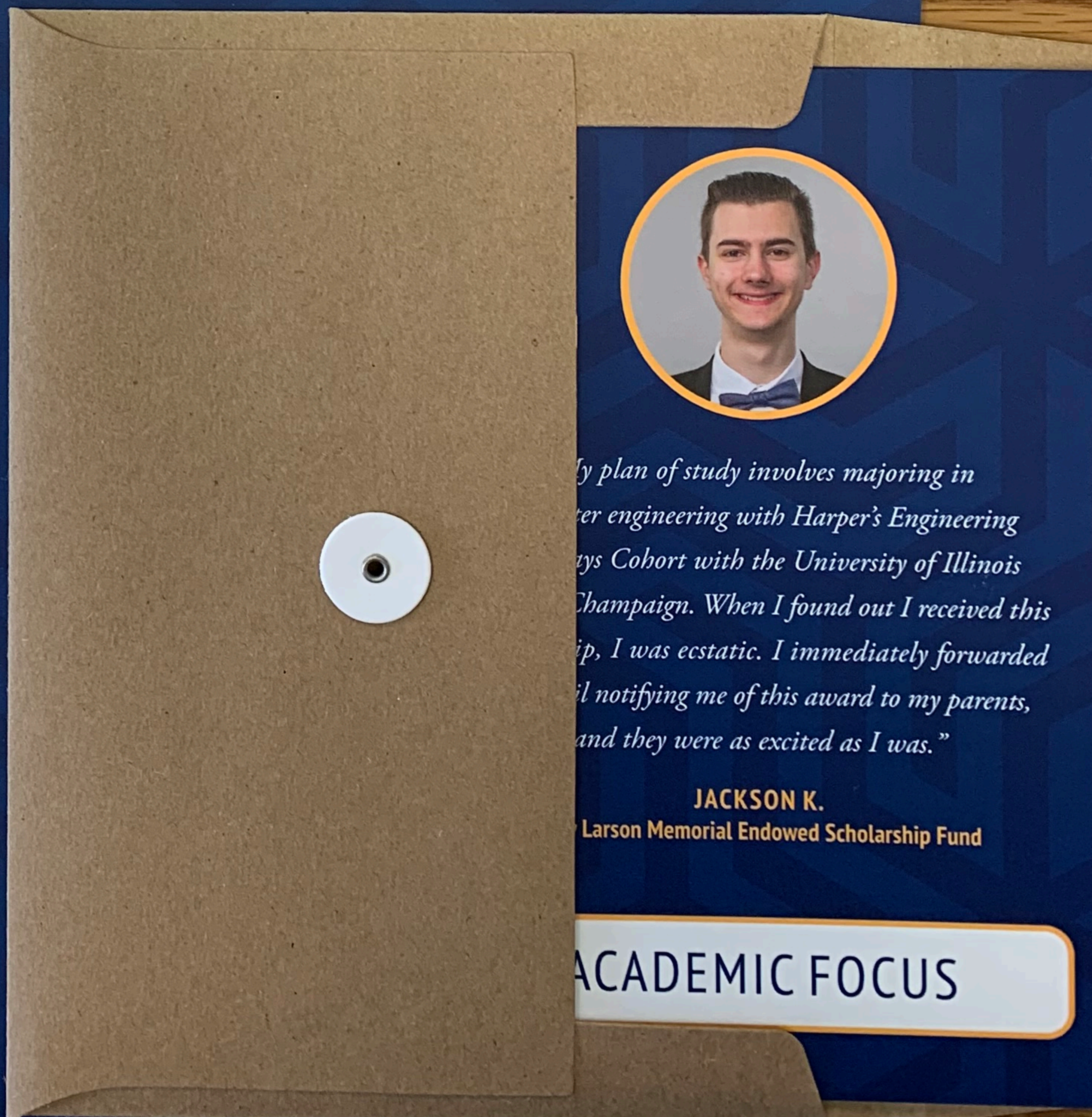
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