

REALIZING *DREAMS* | 2017

Celebrating Harper's Donors and the Students' Dreams They Help Realize



Dear Mr. and Mrs. Pankros,

THANK YOU!!! I couldn't be more grateful that there are people like you who support student's education. I'm a first generation college student here at Harper College. My parents immigrated to the U.S. from Mexico to give my sister and I better opportunities. The support your generous scholarship provides helps me to be successful in my education because it takes away the burden of worrying about how I'll afford my books and other school supplies. Knowing that I'm the recipient of your scholarship is also a reminder that my education matters. Not only have you helped improve my life but you've also helped me improve the lives of my family and future generations to come because of what I'll be able to do with my education.

Forever thankful, Monica Galvan

Mr. and Mrs. Tom G. Wischhusen,
Thank you very much for this scholarship!

This is my first scholarship, and it is an amazing gift to me and my family. I am in my third semester of the nursing program, and this money will help pay for my classes (Child bearing, adult health concepts II, and pediatrics). I hope to work as a nurse with kids or in the OB/mother + baby units. Because of this scholarship my husband has decided to continue his education in nursing like me. This card cannot express the gratitude we feel for this scholarship. Thank you!

Kelly Bales

Behind every **scholarship recipient** is

A dream.

A dream of a **new career.**

A dream of **more earning** potential.

A dream of a **better life** for their **family.**

Behind every **scholarship donation** is

A story.

A story of **honoring** or **paying tribute** to a **loved one.**

A story of a **mission** that is important **to support.**

A story of why it is important **to invest in a student's dreams.**

Inside this book, we highlight a few of the dreams and stories behind the Harper College Educational Foundation's 173 scholarships awarded to more than 400 recipients. Thank you for being part of the movement to support Harper students as they realize their dreams.



Alison
Walwark

My dream is to be a professional, **degreed interior designer.**

My passion for interior design in the commercial arena has spanned over two decades. The skills I have acquired are self-taught, and they have served me well up to this point in my career. My new education paired with my field experience, will give me the necessary tools to further my career.

2016-2017
Joseph Yohanan
Architectural Technology
Endowed Scholarship Recipient

2016-2017
Rita and John Canning
Women's Program at Harper College
Recipient

Harper plays an integral role
in my **development** as
an **interdisciplinary artist.**

I believe my art can bring social change. I realize that art is a powerful platform for activism. As a musician, I have written numerous songs addressing the violence in Chicago. My lyrics advocate peace, equality and respect between genders and positive lifestyle choices. As an aspiring fashion designer, I plan to use my brand as a platform to promote individuality and

Darren
Buchanan

social responsibility. As an aspiring fine artist, I want to use various mediums to evoke emotion and create discourse that reflects numerous perspectives while shining light on the various conflicts of our time. The beauty of it all is that fashion, music and art have always been interconnected. Thus, my goals are very achievable if I conduct a great deal of planning and focus on execution.

2016-2017
Gap Fashion Scholarship Fund
Recipient

2016-2017
Marilyn Shiely Coste Memorial
Endowed Scholarship Recipient





Jori
Giesey

I love **helping people** and can't wait to continue **helping people through my future career as a dental hygienist.**

I had to work two part time jobs to help pay for school. When I started the Dental Hygiene program, I was not able to work as much due to the intense workload. The Donna Penkava Grzegorek Dental Hygiene Endowed Scholarship helped me financially make ends meet, and paid for extra expenses required by the program such as: instruments, loupes, books and other supplies like gloves, masks, lab coats, scrubs and shoes.

**2016-2017
Donna Penkava Grzegorek
Dental Hygiene Endowed Scholarship
Recipient**



Donna Penkava Grzegorek pictured right with her scholarship recipient Jori Giesey

From the moment I was selected as a Distinguished Alumna at Harper College, my husband Mike and I discussed how wonderful it would be to create a scholarship for the dental hygiene department. Unbeknownst to me, my family created this scholarship at Harper College in my name. I graduated from the Dental Hygiene Program at Harper College in 1980. I have had a rewarding career; in large part from the influence of many great mentors who assisted me personally, professionally and financially throughout my dental hygiene journey. My family knew that I would want to “pay it forward” to a dental hygiene student. Harper College made “paying it forward” possible through this scholarship opportunity.

*Donna Penkava Grzegorek
Distinguished Alumni Recipient, 2011
Founding Donor,
Donna Penkava Grzegorek
Dental Hygiene Endowed Scholarship*



Marcus
Dover

I knew **Harper College** would be the place to achieve my **dream of completing school** and bringing home **my degree.**

Overcoming obstacles and fixing problems are some of my strongest skills. With practice, I've become a lot more confident. Now I'm happily on my way to my degree. We all need help. After understanding I can't do everything alone, I started asking for help. Harper College is the best help I could ever ask for.

2016-2017
Shirley Gross-Moore Endowment for Underrepresented Students Recipient

My goal is to transfer to the **University of Illinois at Urbana/Champaign** and enter their **biochemistry program.**

I am a fourth year student at Harper. My first year and a half I had spent studying the fine arts (ceramics and figure drawing in particular), but then decided to start education in biochemistry. I feel this change greatly benefited me and has given me the opportunity to help many people in the near and distant future.

I cannot fully express how grateful I am for this monetary award. Financial stress has always been an issue for me. I have to work all year to pay for school, and sometimes the stress would negatively impact my grades and my personal health.

Sabrina
Balint

With these scholarships, I am now able to fully concentrate on my studies without any worry in the background. I am so happy that I can go to school and really demonstrate my potential and capability that I have for the difficult material I am studying. Thank you so much for this privilege.

2016-2017
Glen Reeser Scholarship to Promote Creativity in STEM Studies Recipient

2016-2017
Drs. Robert H. and C. Jayne Wilcox Otter Chemistry Endowed Scholarship Recipient





Zaira
Ponce

I dream of becoming
the **first person in my**
whole family to attend
a **university**.

I dropped out of high school at the age of 15. I was a single mom working two jobs as a waitress without health benefits, sick time or vacation. I couldn't afford to miss work because that would mean a day without pay.

I had attempted to get my high school equivalency (HSE) several times, but something always got in the way.

I started to believe that school wasn't for me, and then I met Devin Chambers. He believed in me. He became my cheerleader.

I am currently enrolled in the Human Services program at Harper, and I credit Devin and Valerie Walker, Assistant Professor, with helping me understand the value of education.

2016-2017
Geraldine Cosby Endowed
Government Service Scholarship
Recipient

Zaira Ponce pictured left with her son, Cesar.

Syed Muhammad Wali
Rizvi

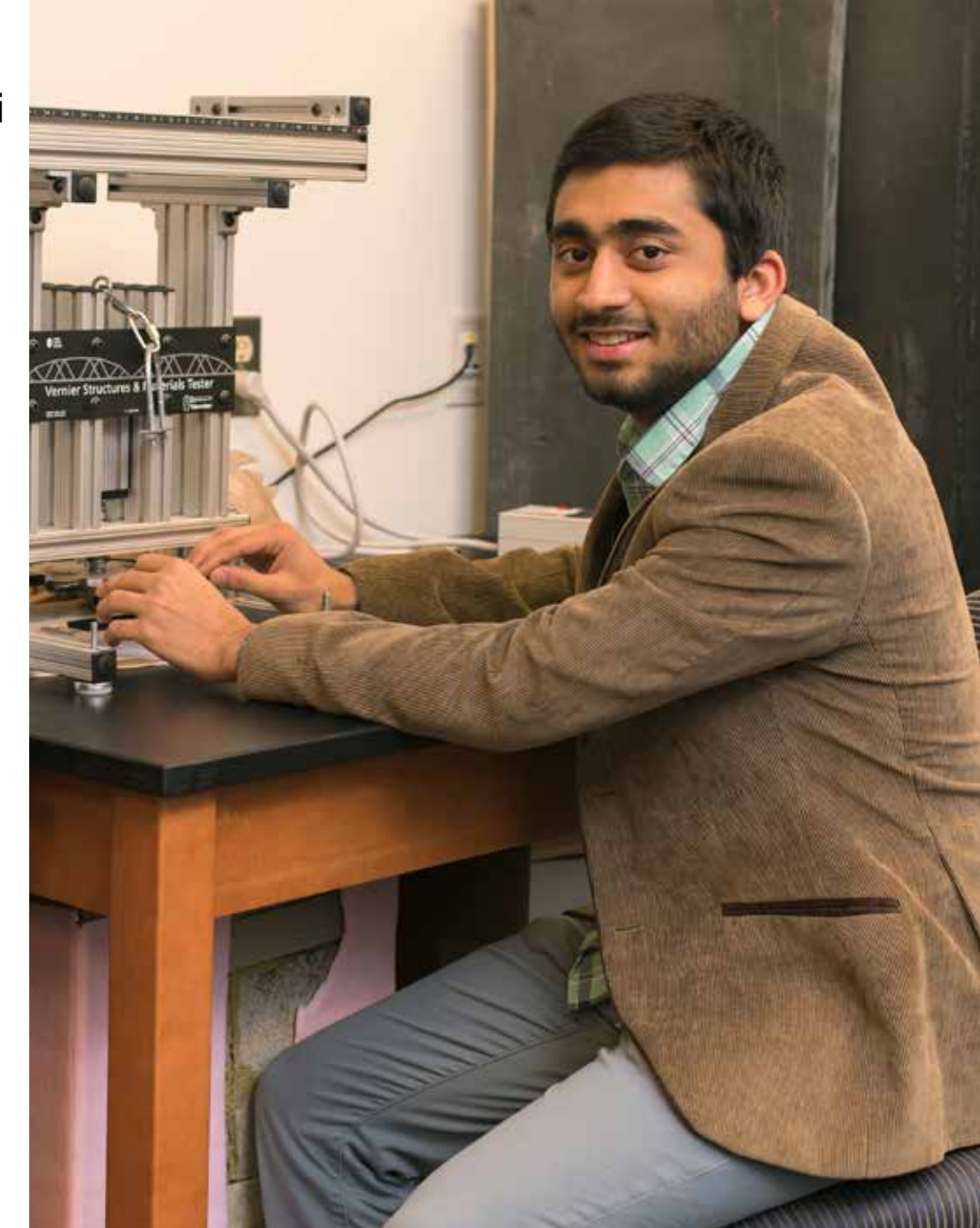
I dream of becoming a
robotics engineer, bringing
breakthroughs and **helping**
the global community
solve the most pressing
problems it faces.

My career aspirations and educational goals are based on my philosophy to give back to the world which has given me so much. After I get my associate's in engineering sciences from Harper College, my educational goal is to get a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering, specializing in control

systems while having a computer science minor. Subsequently, I would like to do a master's in computer science specializing in artificial intelligence.

2016-2017
Walter E. and Elizabeth M. Schroeder
Memorial Endowment Recipient

2016-2017
Mathematics and Science Endowment
Recipient



My long-term goal is to become a **nurse practitioner**. Ultimately, I plan to continue my education and obtain my **doctorate degree in nursing**, which will allow me to become a **teacher** of nursing.

Growing up with four brothers and one sister gave me an incredible opportunity to discover that I want to become a nurse. As a child, I recall wanting to play emergency room with my brothers and our neighbor across the street. She played the doctor role, and I was the nurse. My brothers would pretend to fracture bones and obtain other injuries while riding their bikes. They would hobble into our emergency room after an accident, and I would check their vitals and determine

Kayla
Helsdingen

the diagnosis. I loved helping tend to their wounds and casting their arms with toilet paper casts. With my degree I hope to work directly with patients in a hospital setting.

**2016-2017
Motorola Solutions
Foundation Award for Excellence
Recipient**



Sanja
Zepcan

I will realize my dream of becoming a pharmacist.

Since I arrived in the United States, I have always believed that this country would provide me with amazing opportunities. Having big dreams means that you have to give one hundred percent of yourself, and to embrace every given chance with great enthusiasm. As Walt Disney said, "If you can dream it, you can do it." Finally my dreams are becoming my reality. And thank you for being a big part of that dream. This fall I will be attending Midwestern University, Chicago College of Pharmacy.

**2016-2017
Motorola Solutions
Foundation Award for Excellence
Recipient**

I am so grateful for being chosen to receive this **award** and count it as an honor and privilege. **Thank you for** entrusting **this gift** to me to further my education.

I am currently studying musical theater and vocal performance. I have been blessed with the opportunity to be involved in a fair amount of productions including *Romeo and Juliet*, *Twelfth Night*, *The Seagull*, *Scenes from Uncle Vanya*, *Loves Labour's Lost*, *Joseph and The Technicolor Dream Coat*, *Cinderella*, *HMS Pinafore/ Trial by Jury*, *The Tempest*, and most currently *The Rivals*. Receiving this scholarship means a lot because most college students don't have many financial resources, and scholarships

Rebekah
Haynes

help them to achieve scholastically without having the weight of financial burdens placed upon them.

**2016-2017
Kolbusz-Kosan
Endowed Scholarship Recipient**



As older adults getting married, we didn't need to have a traditional gift registry. Instead, we endowed the scholarship and asked guests to donate. Now the scholarship could continue in perpetuity. We felt it was the best way to assist students while celebrating a special time.

We have targeted underrepresented and underserved students with this scholarship. Students in financial need, first generation college students, returning adults, students from culturally diverse backgrounds are assisted. The money can be used for tuition, fees, and any other expense that is incurred which might keep a student from applying, continuing, or completing a degree at Harper. These expenses could be books/materials, transportation, childcare expenses, and/or costs related to an internship. Often, these incidental expenses can be barriers to completion.

*Linda Kolbusz-Kosan and Ken Kosan
Founding Donors, Kolbusz-Kosan Endowed Scholarship*

Calvin
Byrd

I am realizing one of my
lifetime aspirations
of being an engineer.

I joined the United States Marine Corps immediately following high school, and served four years as a Forward Observer and Forward Air Controller with tours of duty taking me to both Afghanistan and Iraq. After being honorably discharged, I returned to civilian life working in hospitality management. For more than a decade, I enjoyed a rewarding career as a chef, most recently as the Executive Chef at the Chicago Marriott Schaumburg. Then two years ago, I began experiencing periods of prolonged pain, numbness in my legs, and my hands stopped working. Doctors at the VA hospital diagnosed me with a neuromuscular disorder, which



could be traced back to my military service. They informed me that working as a chef would exacerbate my condition.

Faced with this shocking news, my military mindset kicked in, and I thought to myself, "How can I turn this around?" Enter Harper. Harper helped me get on a new trajectory. Harper made it easy for me to transition to the college environment. The onboarding information was readily available and my questions were quickly answered at a time when I really needed a smooth transition. At 36 years old, I am now pursuing a new career in engineering, with an eye toward aerospace engineering systems and the goal of obtaining a master's degree. This spring I started an internship at Northrop Grumman through a connection made from Educational Foundation Board Member, Mark W. Cleary.

2016-2017
Eric Holt Memorial Scholarship Fund
Recipient



My son was a veteran and highly valued finding ways to help give a leg up to any veteran. He considered all military members his "brothers" and would address them that way even if he was meeting them for the first time. Eric was pursuing a degree in emergency management. He had been applying to multiple schools to get a dual degree in emergency management and community fund-raising. He unfortunately had a reaction to a new medication that he was prescribed and died in his sleep in May 2014. As we looked to find a way to honor his desired goal of helping all military members advance in any way possible we chose to create a scholarship for this purpose.

Kelly Holt
Founding Donor, Eric Holt
Memorial Scholarship Fund



Nikhil
Paidipally

This money you provided could have been used for other purposes, but **you made it available to students so they could better facilitate their futures.**

I am a second year student studying engineering here at Harper, and I hope to finish my bachelor's degree in computer engineering after graduating with my associate's degree. I am part of the engineering pathways program. I plan to transfer to University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign to continue my higher education.

I really appreciate what this scholarship does. This scholarship is much more than just a lightened financial burden.

It gives me more confidence and self-esteem to continue on in my career. Each achievement we earn affirms in us that not only our hard work is paying off, but that we should increase our ambitions and aim for new levels of improvement. This scholarship does exactly that for me. It gives me focus so I can acknowledge my important milestones in life and gives me the confidence to expand my horizons.

**2016-2017
Harold Cunningham Memorial
Mathematics Scholarship Recipient**

I am **finishing** my **pre-requisites** so that I can **transfer to UIC** and **pursue a degree** in pharmacy.

I work as a pharmacy technician at Walgreens for the experience and to help with my major. I chose Harper College because we came from India five years ago, and I started as sophomore at Schaumburg High School. I did not know any English at that time, but I studied very hard to improve my reading and writing skills and graduated from high school. It was very hard for us to adjust ourselves in this country and start from the bottom. I work very hard at my job so I can help

Ishita
Navadia

my family financially and also pay for college. I could not afford to go to expensive universities, and I decided that I would go to Harper to finish my pre-requisites for a pharmacy program. Also, I am saving some money to pay off my tuition in the future.

**2016-2017
George and Christine Winandy
Distinguished Scholarship for Math,
Science and Technology Recipient**

**2016-2017
General Scholarship Fund Recipient**



Brian *Miller*

I am exploring **career options** as **either an elementary school teacher** or possibly a **professional stage manager**.

The Mary Jo Willis Theatre Scholarship Endowment has been helping students within the theater program find their way since 2004. I am very proud to have been selected for this achievement. This scholarship has been put to good use. It has helped me pay for a computer that I use for classes and for my personal love of writing. The scholarship also helped me pay for classes. I can tell you that, like many here at Harper, I am a full-time student trying to find my way and get some footing on the pathway to my career.

2016-2017
Mary Jo Willis Theatre
Scholarship Endowment Recipient



Harper College was my journey of twenty-seven years from my arrival in 1975 until my “official” retirement in 2002. My main job in all of this, of course, was to teach: speech classes, acting classes, theatre history, and to direct all those plays and musicals which are the “laboratory” applications of what gets taught in the theatre classroom. But the real story in all of this was the students, faculty and staff who were my partners on the road.

I established my theatre scholarship as a legacy. I want the eleven students who have received it thus far, and those yet to come, to know the power of the theatre to educate, entertain, inspire, and remind all of us that we share a common and lovely humanity. Congratulations to this year’s scholarship recipient, Brian Miller. Go make some art, Brian!

Mary Jo Willis, Professor Emerita
Founding donor, Mary Jo Willis Theatre Scholarship Endowment



Pictured left to right: Mary Jo Willis, Laura Pulio Colbert, Director of Theatre/Professor of Communication Arts and Brian Miller, scholarship recipient.

Elena *Skolzhkova*

My plan for the future is to complete a bachelor’s degree in nursing.

I am a nursing student at Harper College. I immigrated to the US from Russia in 2006 and married my husband. After my son was born, I stayed at home to raise him. In 2015, I decided to pursue a career in nursing. Since then I have been working on prerequisites until I was accepted into the nursing program at Harper College. By awarding me the Ernie and Hazel Rilki Lifelong Learning Scholarship, you have lightened my financial burden. Receiving this scholarship will pay for books, which means I will not have to borrow money to pay for them.

2016-2017
Ernie and Hazel Rilki Lifelong Learning
Scholarship Recipient



The scholarship was initially set up to honor the memory of my husband Ernst L. Rilki who taught at Harper in the areas of computer information systems, computer science and mathematics. I later decided to add my name to the scholarship having worked at Harper in the Information Systems area for thirty years. Ernst was a person who believed in the idea that no one is too old to go to school and learn. He believed in lifelong learning.

Harper was a great place to work and my co-workers felt like part of an extended family to me. Now that I have retired, Harper is now a great place for me to volunteer and serve on some committees. I hope that the recipients of this scholarship will pay it forward. I hope that somewhere down the road in their life they will either be able to start a scholarship or contribute to one.

Hazel Rilki
Founding Donor, Ernie and Hazel Rilki
Lifelong Learning Scholarship

**My goal is to be
a middle school
math teacher.**

I am 24 years old. I have two boys. My oldest is eight years old. He is in third grade. And my little one is two years old. This is my second year at Harper. This semester I am taking three education classes. Right now I am working on getting a paraprofessional certificate.

I would like to thank you for your donation. Thanks to you I am one step closer to my dream of being a teacher. Your donation is funding two of the classes I'm taking right now. Which means that without that money I would have had to spend another semester at Harper. (Not that Harper is a bad place, but I want to be done!) THANK YOU again. It really means A LOT !!!

**2016-2017
Hohol Family Endowment Recipient**

**2016-2017
Rita and John Canning Women's
Program at Harper College
Recipient**

Gabriela
Jimenez



As a child, I watched as my parents lobbied our neighbors to pass the referendum creating William Rainey Harper College. Years later, my mother, who had never attended college, took classes at Harper, and when I was in high school, I had the opportunity to take two classes at Harper, speed reading and notetaking shorthand, designed to assist me with my upcoming college years. What I gained from Harper was so much more. Immersion in the college environment opened my eyes to new possibilities and potentials. School was no longer a chore to be completed, but the avenue to identifying and realizing my dreams.

Education was the catalyst as I progressed in my career and added various accomplishments throughout life. I believe education is the solution to most of life's (and the world's) problems. After my parents were gone, I established the Hohol Family Endowment to continue the legacy of supporting individuals who are willing to improve themselves through education, but lack the financial resources to pursue their own dreams.

*Richard Hohol
Founding Donor, Hohol Family Endowment*

Juan
Trigueros

As a **first generation college student, I plan to major in international business.**

I grew up in Carpentersville and attended Barrington High School. Attending this school was an outstanding opportunity that led me to form unbreakable bonds with my teachers, who have now become mentors in my life.

Choosing to attend Harper is one of the smartest decisions I made. I am currently working towards completing the necessary requirements to obtain an Associate in Arts degree. I have started viewing different universities, and I have attended campus tours at the University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign and Southern Illinois University of Carbondale.

**2016-2017
Beaubien Family Scholarship Fund
Recipient**



I and my family believe deeply in Harper's mission to make a quality education available to people of all ages. We wanted to make scholarship support available so that access to a quality education is possible regardless of ability to pay.

Our family scholarship was made in honor of my late husband, Mark H. Beaubien, Jr., who served in the Illinois House of Representatives from 1996 to his death in 2011. Mark was a moderate and a statesman who believed in collaboration, in bringing people together to find solutions. He also believed in the power of education to allow all people to be self-sufficient, to reach for and achieve their dreams. His special focus was always on human rights and the rights of all students, regardless of ethnicity, to pursue their education. Mark would be very proud that Juan Trigueros is the first recipient of the Beaubien Family Scholarship.

My Harper story is simple: It's an honor to serve on the foundation board—love the committees, especially our Resource for Excellence committee that allows board members to see firsthand the needs of the faculty and Harper programs. My favorite tradition is Commencement—you see amazing celebrations of students and their families, many of whom are the first ones going to college in their families. It's an exuberant, great day. I should add that I also love Harper's commitment to the Performing Arts.

***Dee Beaubien
Founding Donor,
Beaubien Family Scholarship Fund***

My trip to Costa Rica was partially funded by the Castle Study Abroad Scholarship from donors Nancy and John Castle.

My educational goal is to be a veterinarian. I enrolled in Harper's study abroad program to Costa Rica to build my resumé and gain experience in animal biology. While in Costa Rica, I studied snake coloration patterns between the dry tropical forests and the tropical rain forests. Other course activities included: several guided tours (mostly on foot), rainforest restoration, volunteering, researching and presenting at the wild animal rescue center and attending lectures.

I also had the opportunity to stay with a host family, which gave me a greater appreciation for life in the United States. The housing was a surprise. People live with gaps in the walls and roofs made of plywood. Yet, the people were so happy and giving.

My scholarship funded the last payment for the trip. Without it I would not have been able to go to Costa Rica. This scholarship really helped my mom. She was able to support me emotionally without having to worry about the bill.

**2016-2017
Castle Scholars
Study Abroad Scholarship Recipient**

Jessica
Flores



We believe that international experiences are life changing. I came from a large family, and I paid my own way through college. Harper was affordable and provided an excellent education. I still draw on information learned in classes when I attend a symphony concert or go to an art museum. In fact, I probably go to concerts and museums because of the classes and the teachers' encouragement to try new things.

*Nancy Castle
Founding Donor,
Castle Scholars Study Abroad Scholarship*

New Scholarships Established in 2016-2017

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*Congratulations
Harper College 2016-2017
scholarship recipients!*

*When you establish a scholarship at Harper College, you are
motivating students to advance in their studies and work towards
their goals. Scholarships instill confidence and help
Harper students realize their dreams.
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by the support of our generous donors.*

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