

# My Elmhurst Experience



*My Elmhurst experience is possible because of my scholarship. Through it, I've become a model for other young men in my neighborhood. I'm going back and talking about the choices they can make and the things they can achieve if they put their minds to it. In the end, that's what my scholarship is doing. It's helping me make a difference.*

Nathaniel Brown '16  
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Mr. Sam Sample  
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Dear Mr. Sample,

Do you remember how it felt to be strolling across the Mall to class?

Do you recall the close connection you felt to fellow classmates and faculty members who truly cared about you? That deep sense of community, of camaraderie of possibility. The excitement, knowing you were poised to make a difference in the world.

As I write this letter, Elmhurst College students are strolling across the Mall, are introducing themselves to people who will become their lifetime friends. They feel precisely as you did, about belonging... about *their* futures.

Right now, Rabia Hameed '15 likely is in the lab, studying ways to halt breast cancer progression.

Nicole Yarmolkevich '15 is navigating campus with her guide dog, Flash, studying to be a therapist so she can help others.

Nathaniel Brown '16 is deep in his accounting and economics studies, so he may help his family out of poverty and into a brighter future.

These students along with 90% of our undergraduates rely on scholarships to attend Elmhurst College. Put plainly, without support from you and your fellow alumni, Rabia, Nicole, and Nathaniel, wouldn't be here. They wouldn't be able to enjoy the Elmhurst College experience you did. They may never have opportunities to learn and to lead.

The generation before yours made an Elmhurst College experience possible for you and your classmates. Now, it's up to you. You can make it possible for Elmhurst students today to dream and to achieve.

Please give back and pay it forward. Make a contribution today to provide essential scholarships and stewardship of your Elmhurst College campus. Please give what you can. What's important is that you give something. Every single gift, in any amount helps.

Wishing you the best,

Sarah Kiefer Clarin '04  
Alumni Association President

P.S. Don't wait. Now's the perfect time to contribute. Your end-of-year donation to Elmhurst College is tax deductible.

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