

CLASS OF 1965 SCHOLARSHIP FUND

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Dear Members of the Class of 1965,

Thank you for your generosity to help fund my education. I am incredibly honored to be chosen as the recipient of this scholarship.

I come from a high school that didn't quite prepare me for the rigors of college. Your gift not only supports me financially, but sends the message that I belong here, despite my background which differs greatly from most of classmates. I promise you, the Class of 1965, that I will not let you down. I will put your gift to good use and make the most of my Dartmouth education.

My interests are a mixed bag—I love software engineering, geography, and spouting random facts about Congress. I wish I could tell you exactly where I am going in life, but I simply don't know. I am currently on a pre-law track, but my interests are so broad that I foresee myself changing my mind in the next four years. I absolutely love learning about everything and anything and hope to explore these interests throughout my time at Dartmouth.

This year, I will be working at Careers CLiC, a nonprofit based in Hanover, which helps prepare K-12 students for the working world. I am honored to continue the tradition of giving back to the Upper Valley community, just as you have given this gift to me. I hope to inspire those after me the same way that I have been inspired by those who have come before me.

I have only been here a week—just a small taste of what is to come—but, in my time here, I feel as if I have learned more than I did in a full year at home. I have never been so engaged, so enraptured by a single lecture. I realize that the next four years are likely to be the most difficult four years of my life thus far but, with your gift, I am sure I will come out of it a stronger, smarter, and more interesting person.

I would love to get into contact with every one of you. My email is Amanda.x.nee.21@dartmouth.edu and my phone number is 4254420233.

Thank you,

Amanda Nee '21