

CLASS OF 1965 SCHOLARSHIP FUND

March 25, 2015

Dear Members of the Class of 1965,

I am writing to thank you for supporting my college education. Your contribution is much more than financial—it is inspirational. By making it possible for me to experience the college life that you remember so fondly, you actively perpetuate the longstanding Dartmouth tradition of giving back. After I graduate this year, I hope to join your ranks as a fellow alumnus and take part in this tradition, too.

This year, your generous donation enabled me to study abroad in Keble College at Oxford University. During that term, I studied political philosophy and history, traveled throughout the United Kingdom and surrounding countries, and immersed myself in cultures quite unlike our own. My study abroad experience was undoubtedly one of my most enjoyable terms.

Following this winter term, I will graduate with a modified major in economics and a major in government. Afterwards, I plan to take a gap year, most likely to travel back to my native Hong Kong, before applying to law school. I hope that law school will be the final leg of my academic journey and the first of a successful legal career.

I want to end by once again thanking you for your altruism. If you wish, please feel free to contact me at Kenton.M.D.Rao.15@dartmouth.edu. I look forward to hearing about your time at Dartmouth and your post-college experiences.

Thank you for your time and, more importantly, your inspiration.

Yours truly,
Kenton M. D. Rao '15

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March 20, 2015

Dear Members of the Class of 1965,

I would like to express my appreciation for your choosing me as a recipient of the Class of 1965 Scholarship Fund. I am honored to be chosen, and this scholarship makes it much easier for my family and me to afford my college education.

At this point in my Dartmouth career, I've been exploring my interests in economics and mathematics. I'm currently interested in double majoring in economics and math with a computer science minor. During the fall, I studied in Budapest as a participant in the Budapest Semesters in Math Program and had the opportunity to take multiple math courses in addition to traveling throughout Europe. Currently, I'm working as a winter consulting intern at Oliver Wyman, and I've had the opportunity to work on an influential project with a large airline in Texas, so my term has been really exciting. I am now focused on finding an internship for the summer!

On campus, I'm been involved with a number of extracurricular activities. The three main activities I'm involved in are men's club basketball, Dartmouth Investment and Philanthropy Program (DIPP), and Psi Upsilon fraternity. I've been playing basketball a few times a week since freshman fall, and I am proud to let you know that I am now running the Dartmouth men's club basketball team. It is a large responsibility, but something I truly enjoy. With DIPP, I've recently become one of the co-presidents for my senior year. My current role is education junior members on financial valuation and accounting skills in addition to other methods of financial analysis. During my sophomore fall, I decided to join the Psi Upsilon fraternity and have made a number of great friends through it.

I've had a great time at Dartmouth so far, and I'm very excited for what the next couple of years hold for me. I am very thankful that the Class of 1965 Scholarship Fund is able to make my Dartmouth education possible.

Please contact me directly at Benjamin.D.Rush.16@dartmouth.edu if you have any interest in sharing your Dartmouth experience with me.

Thank you so much,
Benjamin D. Rush '16

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March 27, 2015

Dear Members of the Class of 1965,

Thank you for making it possible for me to attend Dartmouth College! Every day I find it completely surreal that I can say I am a Dartmouth student. I'm from Sydney, Australia, and am currently at home for my off-term. The idea that I have a home on the other side of the world always stuns me. I have been more academically challenged and fulfilled at Dartmouth than I ever have been before. I've gotten to live out dreams such as singing in an a cappella group and learning Russian. I know that without this scholarship, this life I have now would be an entirely unattainable dream.

I'm a sophomore and about to declare government as my major. But, I admit that I spend every second day doubting whether I've made the right choice. I can honestly say that I have no idea what I'll do and where I'll be after I graduate. It's scary but exciting, and I love that Dartmouth has forced me to think hard about what it is that drives me intellectually and spiritually.

As a Christian, I've been so blessed by Dartmouth's Christian community. Within Christian Union, I have found a home of students and mentors whom I can call my friends and mean it from the bottom of my heart. By writing for the *Dartmouth Apologia*, I have discovered the beauty of thinking unashamedly and boldly about Christianity and of applying reason and critical thinking to my faith.

I'm currently coding at a technology start-up company and can honestly say I spend almost every day in awe, knowing that every opportunity I've had so far has stemmed from my few years at Dartmouth.

Thank you again for your generosity. If you would like to contact me, you can reach me by email at jess.tong96@gmail.com. I'd love to hear from you.

Sincerely,
Jessica Tong '17

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Dear Members of the Class of 1965,

Thank you for making it possible for me to attend Dartmouth College! When choosing colleges, I considered a plethora of options, but my mind kept returning to the day I visited Dartmouth. The sound of students laughing on the Green, the College's global perspective, and the friendly professors all inspired me. Without your generosity, I wouldn't have been able to attend the school of my dreams. Now that I am here, I am able to experience these things firsthand through the engaging coursework and diversity of people.

Beginning with First-Year Trips and continuing on to orientation and the first term of classes, I was able to meet so many new people and learn about their different backgrounds and cultures. Sometimes, I think I learn just as much from my classmates as from my professors! I've also had the courage to try some new things, such as club water polo and swing dance. If the first few terms are any indication of what's to come, the next years at Dartmouth will be a continuation of exploring and challenging my comfort zone.

The community of Hanover has also welcomed me. One day, I wandered downtown and walked into a record store. The manager, seeing I was a Dartmouth student, stopped to speak to me and give me advice about how to conduct my four years here. I find that upperclassmen and professors at Dartmouth, like the store manager, are eager to help. Because of this community, I truly feel that Dartmouth is a place where I can find my passions and create my better self.

Right now, I am considering a couple of majors. I'm interested in neuroscience and absolutely loved the introductory class I took in it in the fall. I'm also considering biomedical engineering, because I enjoy problem solving and creative thinking. I was able to obtain a job in the engineering machine shop, which I am excited to explore! At the moment, I am also on a pre-health track. Although the course schedule is demanding, I find the course work to be extremely satisfying.

Aside from science, I am interested in studying French and hope to travel abroad with one of the programs offered here. I'm also interested in exploring the funding available through the Tucker Foundation for service projects.

Thank you again for your generosity.

Sincerely,
Adina Harri '18