



St. Joseph Catholic Church, Social Justice and Service Commission
Saint Joseph Church
121 East Maple Avenue
Libertyville, IL 60048

July 15, 2021

Dear Mrs. Causey,

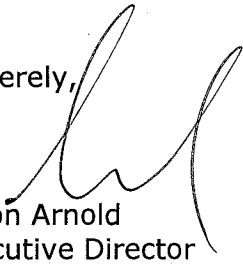
Thank you for supporting our organization and mission. Your commitment to helping first-generation college-bound students forge a path to higher education makes our work possible. One of those scholars is Adriana Campa. Even at a young age she knew college was for her. She dreamed of reaching her potential and knew higher education was the vehicle which would get her there. But as she neared that goal, challenges accumulated. Her parents, small business owners, encouraged work increasing hours at the family business. Being able to afford college seemed out of reach and since financial aid wasn't an option she began considering working with her family full-time after high school.

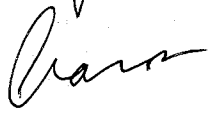


On the edge of giving up her dream, she decided to take a chance and joined a college access program, Waukegan to College. College counseling from W2C introduced her to National Lewis University, a campus to which she could commute and save money on room and board. Her W2C mentor, Elaine, helped her and her family devise a way to pay for school using her savings from her job at a local beauty store. While in college we continue working with Adriana as a paid intern. In this role she has been able to gain new skills, expand her network, pay for college and, more importantly, help younger students in Waukegan follow in her footsteps -- to pursue their dreams.

This year Adriana earned her college degree. As a recent graduate she is prepared and eager to apply all that she has learned. Adriana's journey was made possible through investments in her potential, investments like yours.

On behalf of the 173 scholars and families in our program, **thank you.** Your generous contribution of \$7,500 makes possible 172 other stories just as compelling as Adriana's.

Sincerely,

Aaron Arnold
Executive Director

Mary, Thank you so much for your continued partnership with us. We will be sending you the requested information promptly by email. I look forward to connecting in person soon.


P.S. Please retain this letter as documentation of your tax-deductible gift to Waukegan to College in 2021. No goods or services were provided in exchange for this donation. Waukegan to College is a 501c3 charitable organization, Employer ID Number 45-4860376.