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2023 Goal: 100 Strong Members

JOIN US!

Dear Friends,

During a recent conversation with a promising student at Lewis and Clark named Jane, I began to recognize an opportunity in our academic community.

On the surface, we see several women attending college who are doing well as they balance work, studies, personal life, and their budgets. **It seems like there is no problem, right? Wrong.**

Often, these women are offered an opportunity to further their education or take additional training that will help jump-start their careers. **However, this comes at a cost that can put their dreams just out of reach.** Together, we can give these dedicated students the chance to take the opportunity, and make it their own!

Read more about a few of the recent recipients of The Echo Academy as you consider joining a network of women across multiple communities with one and the same goal: **providing opportunities to take students from great to remarkable.**

Sincerely,

Karen

The Echo Academy Founder



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What is The Echo Academy?

Honoring the college campus's 180-year-old legacy of educating women, The Echo Academy is a giving society that funds opportunities presented to Lewis and Clark students who are women.

The Echo Academy provides academic, leadership, and civic opportunities that students have earned, but that they may not be able to financially pursue. Funds are granted through the Student Development office at L&C.



Sarah's Story

Sarah, a student of nursing, was invited to participate in the International Scholar Laureate Program's Delegation of Nursing and Health Care in South Africa. **This opportunity will change the course of her future career** as an International Nurse. A total cost of \$5,000 sounds insurmountable but a grant from The Echo Academy combined with a scholarship from Phi Theta Kappa International, and her own fundraising efforts will set Sarah on her way to realizing this dream.

Jane's Story

Jane was thrilled when her L&C Psychology Professor encouraged her to join the Honors College Program. He wrote a strong recommendation citing it would take her from a student with a high grade point average, to one who **has gained the self-confidence required to pursue her university goals.**

To enter the program, Jane had to add an Honors class to her schedule, but she lacked the funds to pay the \$469 tuition. Donors stepped up and shared the cost.

Now, Jane has the opportunity to transform from being a great student to a remarkable one. Honors College is a selective admissions program, which challenges high potential, transfer-bound students and enriches their collegiate experience.



Eve's Story

Eve's grade point average **earned her an invitation to join the Beta Mu chapter of Phi Theta Kappa** at Lewis and Clark. This honor society opens many doors for students at community colleges nationwide. Dues are \$80 annually and cannot be funded by her academic scholarship.

Yes! I want to make a difference!

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