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Providing opportunities to take students from great to remarkable.

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Dear Friends,

During a conversation with a promising student at Lewis and Clark Community College, I recognized an opportunity in our academic community.

On the surface, we see 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 control their destiny.

Read more about a few of the grant recipients of The Echo Academy and consider joining a network of women with the same goal: **to provide opportunities to take LC students from great to remarkable.**

Sincerely,
Karen

Karen Wilson, Founder
The Echo Academy

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What is The Echo Academy?

Honoring the college campus's 186-year-old legacy of educating women, The Echo Academy is a giving society that funds opportunities presented to Lewis and Clark students who identify as women.

The Echo Academy provides academic, leadership, and civic opportunities that students have earned, but that they may not be able to financially pursue.



Liberty's Story

Liberty, 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 would change the course of her career as a Nurse. At a total cost of \$5,000, it sounded insurmountable but a grant from The Echo Academy combined with a scholarship from Phi Theta Kappa International, and her own fundraising efforts, set Liberty on her way to realizing this dream of international study.

Alexys's Story

Alexys 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, she had to add an Honors class to her schedule, but she lacked the funds to pay the tuition. A grant from The Echo Academy paid the cost.

Alexys took 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.

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