



Sophomore Scholarship Winner



Madelyn Lundblad

Grade:	Sophomore
Major:	Elementary Education
Hometown:	Aurora, Colorado
Synergy Classes:	FYS: Foundation of Undead Studies
Goal after College	To join the Jesuit Volunteer Corps education division to bring affordable core and music education options to women and children in developing countries.

Excerpt from Essay

Malcom X once said that "education is the passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today." Passports, an insurance of admittance to new experiences. I can say that he is completely right. Through college, I have grown monumentally. I can tell as I read through my journal, I am achieving my goals and proving to myself that I truly am capable. Looking back on my first year of college, all that I can say is that I am incredibly

lucky. It may have been difficult to work 25 hours a week and go to school full time, but I had the opportunity to be employed. And though that was not its original purpose, I had the opportunity to use that income to achieve one of my dearest desires. Financial instability is scary, but here at UW, I always had a support system to fall back on, both on and off campus. I had the opportunity to solve this

financial instability through becoming a Resident Assistant and through this job have met even more people and grown a larger support system for myself. I have had the opportunity. Opportunity is the quintessence of college and I plan to take advantage of that as long as I am able.