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Dear Members of the Class of 1964,

I am proud to say that I am once again the recipient of the Class of 1964 Scholarship for the 2021-2022 school year. I am writing to both thank you and let you know how I'm doing at Northfield Mount Hermon!

NMH has been a place of opportunity for me. I'm now a junior and college has been in the back of my mind this year. Classes are getting harder and I've had to give my all in many aspects around campus. As I've told you before, home will always be in Great Barrington, Massachusetts, but my parents' jobs have brought us all to Ann Arbor, Michigan. We rent a house just down the street from the University of Michigan Stadium and I've started watching way too much college football. Being on this college campus has pushed me to use the opportunity NMH gives me and to make sure I set myself up for success in the years to come. NMH has offered me new experiences and the support I need.

Freshman year I tried running cross country for the first time and now I can proudly say I am a varsity runner who placed top 40 out of over 200 in the NEPSAC championship securing a second-place overall score for our team. As I pursue running further the question of running in college comes up. I'm not yet sure if I want to continue in college or do a post-grad year to better my times, but we will see! This year I also decided to double up on math classes. I worked hard through AP calculus in the fall and now I have just begun multivariable calculus. I've been enjoying my classes and doing very well. Along with running, I'm skiing twice a week during the winter season. It's great to have a mountain in such close proximity and it's a great break from campus. I have been continuing music at school being part of a band with friends as well as taking private lessons. Some Fridays I even go play in the band for Breakaway, a Christian group on campus.

I want to thank you for providing this opportunity for me and making everything in this letter possible.

Sincerely Gus G. Class of 2023