



**NORTHFIELD
MOUNT HERMON**

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Dear Members of the Class of 1964,

I am proud to continue to be the recipient of the Class of 1964 Scholarship. Now as a senior, I am writing to update you on my time at NMH!

I am now in the second semester of my senior year and have spent the past 4 years at NMH thanks to you. As I may have said I am from Great Barrington, Massachusetts in the Berkshires, and still call it home. Coming from my small middle school to NMH was a huge shift and one I am thankful for every day. Boarding school provided the bigger pond I was looking for and helped me find myself as I grew up. I will be forever thankful for the people who have made my time here amazing. Another thing about boarding school is the incredible friends you make who I'm sure I will be in touch with for the rest of my life.

I am still a part of the newspaper on campus, the Lamplighter. I also run varsity cross country and play varsity lacrosse. Academically, I am in the middle of completing the highest level of math that NMH offers, not sure why I did this during my senior spring, but it's incredible to have the opportunity. Last semester I also particularly enjoyed my darkroom photography class, which furthered my interest in photography, especially on film. This year I have been skiing for the entire winter and I end up leaving campus each weekend to go up north to Vermont. Other than these activities, most of my time during the first semester has been spent on college applications. I am proud to say that I have been accepted to almost every institution I applied to and right now have many amazing choices to continue my education next year. I plan to major in mechanical engineering and right now my favorite schools I have been accepted to are Santa Clara University and Colorado School of Mines..

I want to thank you again because none of this would be possible without your continued support of my time at NMH. I am so grateful for the opportunity that both this scholarship and NMH have given me.

Best,

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