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Dear Family of I

As the Dean of the UAB Honors College, I'd like to welcome you to the Honors Blazer family and the most energetic academic year in UAB's history. From world-class academic facilities to a beautiful new student center, UAB is seeing incredible growth over all aspects of campus. Hallie is a part of the most accomplished student body the UAB Honors College has ever seen. I am truly excited for your student's future and the many world-changing doors Hallie's experiences at the Honors College will open.

It takes a community to help our students succeed in the Honors College, from academic advisors and faculty to parents like you. Your continuous support throughout the years has provided Hailie with the spirit and drive needed for success. Today we hope you will continue your legacy of support by making a gift to the **Honors College Endowed Support Fund**. Your gift will provide experiential learning opportunities for our students, such as undergraduate research, service learning, study abroad programs, and student travel to conferences. Gifts from honors parents also help fund extra-curricular programming and events we host throughout the year, such as our Welcome Back Student Carnival, Food for Finals, Dinner/Lecture Series with Faculty, and much more. These opportunities are at the heart of what makes our students thrive in the Honors College.

Please partner with us by making a contribution in honor of your student, their classmates, and the UAB Honors College. Your gift helps provide a superior learning environment and opportunities for your student to develop academically. Make your gift today at www.uab.edu/givehc2018, or return your gift with the enclosed gift card.

Sincerely,

Shannon L. Blanton, Ph.D. Dean, UAB Honors College

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