

# Carnegie Mellon University

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“ My CMU experience in three words?  
**So much love.**  
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Dear <<Name>>,

It's a new day at Carnegie Mellon! In the next few days, students like me will be heading to our first classes, reconnecting with friends and looking forward to new opportunities.

We're excited, hopeful and a little nervous. But we know that you have our backs no matter what.

**As my classmates and I return to campus, your generosity is more important than ever.**

**Will you continue your support of <<Fund>> today, or give to another area of CMU that's meaningful to you?**

You might consider scholarships and fellowships, research, student life or other programs. Each and every contribution makes a difference in students' lives. I've experienced the impact of our community firsthand!

When I received a scholarship to attend CMU, I was above all grateful. Financial circumstances can stand in the way of achieving big goals, but this support helped me pursue my education without the stress of struggling to afford it.

How would I sum up CMU in just three words?  
**So much love.** I'm surrounded by people who want me to be successful in everything I do — and I do a lot!

You make a difference to Tartans across the university.



Scholarship support has allowed me to pursue activities on top of my studies in mechanical engineering. I participate in Tartan Scholars — a program that provides guidance to high-achieving students from limited-resource backgrounds. I'm also a member of the men's basketball team, Engineering Ambassadors, the Black and Latinx Athletes Coalition and the National Society of Black Engineers.

**Every day, I have the chance to grow in the classroom, on the court and in the community. Your support makes all of this possible.**

As a sophomore, I have so many positive memories from my first year at CMU. (My favorite was playing my first college basketball game, which we won in overtime!)

Because of COVID-19, this fall is my first opportunity to enjoy everything CMU has to offer — from in-person classes to traveling for athletic competitions, things I normally would take for granted.

I can't wait to see what our Tartan family is able to accomplish this year with your support.

**Please make your gift today to help students across the university explore our passions and work together to improve the world around us.**

Thank you for contributing to our success this academic year!

Sincerely,

<signature>

Robert "RJ" Holmes  
Class of 2024

P.S. Everything that makes our CMU education amazing begins with you! Return the enclosed card or visit <<URL>> to continue your support today.



Your support helps students pursue their passions.