

Dear Bautista Family,

My name is Gabriela Martinez and I am a freshman at Mother McAuley. Thank you so much for choosing me as a recipient for your scholarship. I appreciate your continued support for the Latino community and for myself. This financial support means a lot to my family and I. This scholarship makes it possible for my parents to continue giving me the opportunity of attending McAuley.

Mother McAuley has so many great opportunities that you might not even know about. They let you be who you are without any judgement. They let you explore ideas and challenges that are close to your heart. They have many clubs, events, and sports that are available for any young girl that is interested. The best part of Mother McAuley is the one gender education. I have found it very important to not feel embarrassed or pressured with boys around possibly judging me. Learning with only girls has allowed me to open up more and participate in my classes.

Lastly, thank you again for this financial assistance and just like I mentioned in my application I also promise to give back when I am older. Between the Bautista Family and the Martinez Family we will both provide more financial assistance for Latina girls. My family and I both pray to God that your family stay healthy and safe during these times.

Sincerely,

Gabriela Martinez