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pursue my dream

TO BECOME A biomedical researcher,

BUT I HAVE LEARNED HOW TO DO SO through servant leadership. **9**

Carla Biology and Psychology major



As a child, Carla watched her grandmother suffer from a neurological disease, which made her become disabled. Longing to find her a cure, Carla dreamed about a future career as a biomedical researcher.

Because of you, her dream is becoming a reality.

Growing up in Valencia, Spain, Carla realized in order to receive the best education possible and have a successful future, she had to study in the United States. Now a senior at Holy Family College, a faith-based institution, Carla is pursuing a double major in Biology and Psychology, and plans to pursue a doctorate degree in Neuroscience.

Your generosity has allowed Carla to pursue her passion to help others and is inspiring all Holy Family College students to become servant leaders within our communities.

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Arron

Business Management major



Searching for a Catholic, faith-based college where he could play basketball,

Aaron Jacobs found himself drawn to Holy Family College,

not only for its excellent academic and athletic programs, but a feeling he had when walking through the front door. What he did not realize, was just how much his new College family would mean to him.

During Aaron's freshman year, his father, Lawrence, passed away unexpectedly. It was during this extremely difficult time when Aaron truly realized why Holy Family College is so special.

"When my father passed away, the faculty, staff and students showed so much support and love. I know I would not have experienced that anywhere else," expressed Aaron. "Staff members drove me back home that day so I could be with my family, and people even came to the funeral in Illinois. Back at the College, a memorial service was held in the Chapel to honor my father."

Now a junior at Holy Family College, Aaron is thankful to all those who give so generously so he can focus on his education in business management, which he knows is setting him up for success.

"The classes and education I'm receiving at Holy Family College will offer me the best chance to land a job in my field. Scholarships have taken the stress off not only myself, but also my mom. The generosity of others is allowing me to pursue my dreams without worry."

Aaron knew faith was an important factor in his life, but he did not realize how important attending a faith-based institution would be for him.

"I'm so thankful and blessed to be attending Holy Family College where faith is celebrated," he said. "During the toughest moment of my life, I knew each member of the College was keeping my family and me in their prayers. If my faith wasn't centered in God, I would be lost."

During this difficult time in our world where much is unknown, know that your support has made a lasting impact on students like Aaron.

We need your support now more than ever.