

July 31, 2020

Michigan Pagan Scholarship

6879 60th Ave.

Remus, MI 49340

Dear Scholarship Board,



As a recipient of the 2020 Michigan Pagan Scholarship, I wanted to thank you for selecting me for this award. I was very excited to learn this, and I am appreciative of your support of my education.

I am currently in the second year of my master's degree at the Wayne State University. I am majoring in Community Mental Health Counseling and Art Therapy. I intend to finish my studies in 2022. After finishing my graduate studies, I plan to work in the field privately focusing on building my own practice. Thanks to you, I am one step closer to reaching my education and career goals.

I have been working as a student assistant for Wayne State University and a parade artist for the Thanksgiving Day Parade to pay for my schooling. Since graduate tuition costs are more than undergraduate tuition, I have been working more to help ease the cost difference. This scholarship will help me make sure that I do not have to find myself overextended.

Thank you again for your investment in students like myself. I am so grateful for this blessing in these uncertain times. By awarding me the Michigan Pagan Scholarship, you are allowing me to focus on the most important aspects of my life; school and my spiritual practice. I hope that one day I will also be able to help a student achieve their goals, like you've helped me. Continuing my studies wouldn't be possible without generous support from scholarship sponsors like yourself. Thank you for helping me manifest my dreams for the future.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rachel Harkness". The ink is dark and the signature is fluid and legible.

Rachel Harkness