Sharon Perez February 24, 2021 Colgan foundation

Dear Mr. & Mrs.Colgan,

Hello, my name is Sharon Perez I am a freshman at Hallahan. First, I want to start off by saving thank you for supporting me through this very difficult time. It's not easy being a freshman right now. I really thought Hallahan was going to be where I will spend my four years of high school. Even though I only got to attend one year at Hallahan, I learned a lot of valuable lessons that I would have never learned if it were not for your help. With great joy in my heart, I say thank you. Every single day I stepped foot on campus my heart would overflow with hope for my future. I never imagined I could attend a high school like Hallahan. I remember when a friend of mine recommended Hallahan to me as a high school I should go to. Sometimes after this recommendation from my friend, many dreams rushed into my head, but I thought they were impossible for me. Only because my parents can not afford the tuition. Then I got a call from the admissions office that I was given a scholarship from the Colgan foundation scholarship. I can't express how grateful I am that you have helped my family be able to afford Hallhan's tuition. Even now as I look forward to a new beginning at a new high school. You chose to support me and my dreams. Thank you, I hope one day when I graduate to look back and see how much goodness and love was in your heart. So that I too can give hope to others the same way you give to me. May God repay you in heaven for what you have done for me. Thank you because you have brought closer to me two things that are important to my life. That is catholic education and God. Just know that your kindness will have a huge impact on the outcome of my life. Thank you for everything.

Sincerely, Sharon Perez