

ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF MOUNT HOLYOKE COLLEGE

LAURIE PRIEST  
ALUMNAE SCHOLAR-ATHLETE AWARD 2020

PRESENTED TO



*Hannah LeBlanc '20*

**HANNAH LEBLANC, CLASS OF 2020**, the Alumnae Association of Mount Holyoke College is pleased to present you with the Laurie Priest Scholar-Athlete Award. This award is conferred upon a student who demonstrates the qualities of an outstanding athlete, an exceptional scholar and a leader within the community.

Hannah, as an all-star athlete, you have played an instrumental role in the success of the Mount Holyoke rowing team. Your commitment to excellence and outstanding leadership on and off the water have led you to many successes throughout your athletic and academic career.

For three years you have rowed in the first varsity boat, and you have consistently been the second-fastest member of the team on the erg and on the water. In the spring of your junior year, you were a member of the boat to defeat nationally ranked crew and eventual NCAA selection Washington College. In fall 2019 you were a member of the Mount Holyoke crew that raced at the Head of the Charles Regatta, a boat that finished fourteenth, the highest Mount Holyoke finish since 2011. Your success on the Charles led to the team being ranked nationally entering the spring 2020 season. In addition, your personal achievements place you among the top rowers in all of Division III.

You served as captain of the team during your junior and senior years at Mount Holyoke, becoming a trusted and impactful leader. In both 2018 and 2020, your teammates selected you as the Metcalf Award winner, given to the member of the team who exhibits excellence in dedication to rowing.

While your accomplishments in the boat are truly outstanding, your academic achievements are equally impressive. A biochemistry major, you have spent many hours in the research lab and have presented your research at Mount Holyoke's Summer Science Symposium, as well as at conferences nationally. You finished your Mount Holyoke career with a perfect grade point average and were accepted into graduate degree programs at MIT, Wisconsin and Yale.

HANNAH, in recognition of these and other achievements in athletics and academics, the Alumnae Association of Mount Holyoke College is proud to honor you with the 2020 Laurie Priest Alumnae Scholar-Athlete Award.

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