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View the image below to see how gifts to CHC impacted the journey of CHC alumna Rebecca Ukaegbu '14.

How Gifts to Commonwealth Honors College Make a Difference

Annual gifts like yours support individual students and the programs that distinguish honors education. Your annual gift helps to:

- Support an economically diverse student body. Honors scholarships and awards offset financial need, reward academic excellence, and create opportunities.
- Support student research. Our students pursue research with faculty and write theses. Commonwealth Honors College funding underwrites honors research projects.
- Inspire students to think big. We connect students to faculty, visiting lecturers, and campus resources through innovative programs.

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“Education opens doors – that is a truth of the society we live in today.”
-Rebecca Ukaegbu

Do you ever wonder what happens when you make a gift to Commonwealth Honors College? Where does your investment go? What kind of impact can you expect? Here's how gratitude and support come full circle at CHC.
Rebecca Ukaegbu ‘14 arrived on campus in 2010, and her journey represents how annual gifts can shape an honors student’s experience at UMass Amherst.

**JOINS COMMONWEALTH HONORS COLLEGE**
As a first-year student, Rebecca participates in the Emerging Scholars Program, which nurtures her academic talent. She is among the 66% typically admitted to CHC after completing the program.

**EARN HONORS COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS**
With CHC scholarship support, Rebecca designs her own major in business and consumer studies focused on East Asia, and pursues a neuroscience major and certificate in Asian Studies.

**BECOMES STUDENT LEADER**
As a Pre-Med Society leader, organizes CHC-sponsored networking event featuring alumni healthcare professionals.

**BECOMES RESEARCH ASSISTANT**
Studies effects of sleep on learning with Rebecca Spencer, Associate Professor of Psychology and Neuroscience Studies.

**ACCEPTED TO UMASS MEDICAL SCHOOL**
An aspiring physician, Rebecca gets accepted to her top choice medical school.

“My education prepared me with the tools I need to face the world and face it successfully.”
-Rebecca Ukaegbu

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