

Desiree Hart

Receives the Gray Plant Mooty Academic Excellence Scholarship



Desiree Hart has received the National American University (NAU) Foundation's Gray Plant Mooty Academic Excellence Scholarship.

"In 2017, at the age of 29, I decided to take the biggest leap of my life and start school," wrote Desiree, a scholarship recipient who is pursuing an associate's degree in business administration from NAU's Roseville campus. "I had battled many years of dead end jobs and not being able to find anything better due to only having a GED. I wanted more out of life but didn't know how I could manage that while being a single mother and having to work a full time job."

NAU's flexible scheduling and online course options allowed Desiree to pursue college, which resulted in a job promotion.

"I want to be the first in my family to attend college and get a degree, and I have an 8-year-old son that deserves a better shot at life, and I intend to provide that."

This scholarship was made possible by the generosity of Gray Plant Mooty (GPM) and the GPM Foundation. Founded in 1866, GPM is the longest-standing law firm in Minneapolis. "Giving back is at the core of who we are as people and as a firm." More information about GPM charitable giving is available at the [Gray Plant Mooty Foundation website](#).

"I'm grateful to Gray Plant Mooty for making this scholarship possible," said Desiree. "This scholarship is not only a financial relief, but it is serving as motivation to continue pursuing my dreams."

For more information about the nonprofit NAU Foundation and how you can help students, please visit naufoundation.org.



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