

# Alissa Roy

## Receives the Gray Plant Mooty Academic Excellence Scholarship



Alissa Roy has received the National American University (NAU) Foundation's Gray Plant Mooty Academic Excellence Scholarship. Alissa is pursuing her Bachelor of Science in Paralegal Studies at NAU's Roseville, Minnesota campus.

Alissa's passion to help others and to pursue a career in the field of law began with her own adversities. Her parents' divorce when she was just eleven years old led to years of financial hardship for her and her mother. They struggled with limited food, transportation, disconnected electricity and eviction.

"I am hoping to use the challenges I have gone through to help others," said Alissa.

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 . . . Gray Plant Mooty Foundation donations make a meaningful difference for generations to come." More information about GPM charitable giving is available at the [Gray Plant Mooty Foundation website](#).

"I am very grateful to GPM and the NAU Foundation for this scholarship," said Alissa. "Your willingness to donate those funds is a very kind step to take. You have touched my heart and I will always be grateful."

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