

Starting College on the Right “Note”

By Lynette Bordignon

Sara Fread is a freshman at Elmhurst College. The wonderful music department at Hudson helped get Sara ready for her first year of school as a music education major. “I gained valuable leadership experience through choir and band, and Mr. Jensen and Mrs. Anderson were always willing to go out of their way to help me succeed. “

Upon graduation Sara hopes to be a music teacher as well, and will be able to teach in any classroom K-12. She is also considering studies in the field of music therapy. She hopes to give back, by working with kids who may not have access to the same kind of music education she did. “My goal is to work to bring music to kids who might not get the chance to participate in a music program, such as kids with disabilities or kids from low-income families. “

Sara’s first semester as a freshman was a great one, and her biggest piece of advice to incoming freshman is to try new things, and get outside of their comfort zones. She noted that these are some of her most memorable experiences from her first semester, and have really helped in shaping her college experience thus far.

Sara seems to have had a wonderful college experience thus far and her HEF Scholarship helped in doing so. She commented that with college being so expensive every amount helps, and she is thankful to have had the scholarship to use towards her tuition.

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