

*Dear Hopkins Academy Graduates of the Class of 2020*

*Who could have predicted what 2020 held in store for the Hopkins Academy Class of 2020 ? You as individuals and a class have faced obstacles and challenges that no one ever could have imagined. Your parents and even your grandparents have never lived through such a global challenge.*

*As a student in the Class of 2020, you have had to miss out on many special events. You have had to endure many challenges in completing your school year at home and figuring out your future without the “normal” support of your teachers, guidance counselors, and school officials. Some of you have probably missed out on opportunities including summer employment.*

*One of the mantras of this year is “stronger together.” The Hadley Mothers’ Club has a long standing tradition of supporting groups and individuals who need assistance, with the hope of helping them achieve their goals. To this end, we are providing a \$50.00 Amazon gift card to each member of the Hopkins Academy Class of 2020.*

*We hope you see this as a measure of support from us in recognition of the hardship that you have had to endure this year. We hope that you understand as you grow into adulthood that it is important to give back to your community, as we feel it is important to do, and always consider helping others in the future.*

*These hard times will pass and there is a great future in store. Be patient, be kind, and always look for ways to help your community. The rewards will come back to you tenfold. It is our hope that one day you will look back and remember that during a very difficult time many people recognized your situation and wanted to help. It is our hope that in the future, you will do the same.*

*Best wishes and good luck with all of your endeavors,*

*Hadley Mothers’ Club*