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“I wore my Epworth hoodie today and I was so grateful that I am an Epworth Girl. As the holidays approach and I'm about 22 hours away from home, wearing that hoodie, just reminded me of how grateful I am for the strong bonds of friendship that have helped me through my first semester so far away from home and that will carry me through this holiday season. The friendships that one makes at Epworth, transcend distance and for that I will always be thankful.

Earlier this month, the semester was only just winding down and things were getting stressful and scary with exams approaching, but in about 2 weeks it was all over and that was that. I have one semester down out of 8 and I can't believe that it's gone so fast. Sometimes it still seems surreal that I'm at a place like Williams College, the number one Liberal Arts College in the country. Before I came here I thought that the college said that out of school pride, but this is an actual and verified statistic. Having said that, Academically this is a cut throat institution, and at times can be intimidatingly demanding. I know that at this stage I speak with only the first semester under my belt, but I am very happy to say that Epworth gave me the academic grounding to be able to get through an entire semester at an institution like this. My colleagues are among some of the brightest from some of the most prestigious schools in this country, and I am confident that most Epworth Girls would be a formidable opponents for these Williams Students.

Epworth's consistent academic excellence and unique ability to encourage specific strengths and individuality (largely I feel due to the dedication of the staff and the people that make the smooth running of the school possible) are among the foundational elements that have afforded me the chance to be attending such an amazing College.

I wouldn't be here if it weren't for the love and support and constant encouragement that I received both at home and at school.”

So truly and sincerely I thank you.
Bridget