From the start I knew what I wanted to do, but I needed to find the place to execute my plan. Going from school to school, exploring campuses, and trying to understand educational mottos, I found myself lost in translations.

Then I came to Regis. It was a beautiful spring day. The trees of the arboretum swayed in the wind and each flower seemed to come up and say “hello.” I knew then that Regis was the place for me. Once I began to meet the professors in the education department and entered the classroom environment, I started to grow and thrive.

My growth was both personal and professional. Regis has given me the opportunity to study abroad, to be a part of leadership programs, to fuel my love of teaching and to learn how to be an educated member of society. There are many things that can be taught through the art of service that Regis advocates, and I have truly learned about the world around me in a different way. As a Regis student, I have been involved with the community of Denver and have gotten to know myself through their eyes as a teacher, volunteer and student. I know that my Regis education has given me the tools to be the best teacher possible. With that knowledge, I hope to spread my enthusiasm for teaching all over the globe.

Being a Regis student is more than the formal education you receive. I am so fortunate to have found my place in the world through my studies and engaging in new and exciting adventures.

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