

DOLLARS FOR SCHOLARS SPOTLIGHT

It's a tradition..... Floodwood graduates succeed

Sarah (Bates) Winter, daughter of Tom and JoAnne Bates, graduated high school with the class of 1997. She earned her B.S. in Psychology from North Central University.

Life held many exciting possibilities for Sarah when she went out into the world after graduating high school. Attending college has allowed her to turn some of those possibilities into realities. Sarah is employed as the Early Childhood Coordinator for the Vineyard Church in Duluth. Her job responsibilities include overseeing the care and teaching of children ages six weeks to five years old. The program welcomes 120-170 children this age each weekend. Recruiting, training, mentoring and administrating the approximately 70 volunteers who so generously care for and teach the children is the core of her role.

Sarah makes her home in Hermantown, MN with her husband Dietrich and four children: Khan (11), Anwen (8), Aedea (6), Kaia (2)

Her message to the community of Floodwood: Even seventeen years later, I continue to be impressed that the people of Floodwood invest in their young graduates through Dollars for Scholars. Not only was it wonderful to have assistance with the cost of my education, but it was immeasurably encouraging to feel the support of the community as I stepped forward into college. Thank you for believing in the value of continuing education and investing in my life.

The people of Floodwood can be proud of their support to young women and men such as Sarah.

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