

Dollars for Scholars Spotlight

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Lora (Fagre) Fanning, daughter of Earl and Jan Fagre, graduated from Floodwood High School with the class of 1994. She earned her Bachelor of Accounting from UMD and her MBA, Masters Business Administration, from St. Cloud State.

While attending Floodwood School, Lora's quiet leadership was developed to help ensure her of a successful career. She is currently employed by MoneyGram International in Frisco, TX. She started her career with them in Minneapolis, but in 2014 the company relocated to Frisco, Texas and Warsaw Poland. As part of this restructure, she was asked to relocate to Texas and help start up the department in Warsaw. She moved to Texas in August 2014. Lora is Director of International Accounting and Reporting. She manages a team of fifteen accountants and financial reporting analysts located in 10 different countries. Her team is responsible for the accuracy of the accounting records, financial statements and tax returns for 35 international entities of MoneyGram.

Lora makes her home in Celina, Texas with her husband, of nineteen years, Brian. Lora said that although they don't have any children they do enjoy their two cats and two birds.

Lora's message for the community of Floodwood: Scholarships mean so much to a student looking to pursue further education. Being selected to receive a scholarship had such an impact as it showed the recognition of hard work, and gave me the extra confidence of having the community behind me as I went on to begin the next chapter of my life. I never imagined when this journey began nearly 22 years ago that I would have been blessed with all the opportunities I have been given. Scholarships and the ability to continue education can open so many doors for students, and it certainly did for me.

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

