

Mentor's Reflection by Mrs. Debra Orange, Aleks' Mother

Congratulations on your upcoming graduation and all your academic accomplishments! This is an exciting time; more importantly it is time to celebrate you and all you have become. Congratulation on your President's Academic Excellence Award! I am honored you have selected me as your mentor.

As your mother, I am beyond proud of you and wondrous of your strength and aptitude! I am always in awe of your abilities and gifts. You step up to each challenge as they occur, apply your gifts with grace and have prevailed with amazing success. I have been by your side, your biggest supporter, for the past 18 years and will continue to be by your side throughout your life.

College is going to be an exciting time, where you can continue to apply your gifts towards your dreams. I am confident you will be successful. I wish you many blessings, I will always be here for you and look forward to being by your side as your life-long mentor and friend. I love you my son!

Senior's Reflection by Aleksandr Orange - Miller

Since Day One, you've been there for me. Why would I pick anyone else to recognize? We're human; we have our pitfalls, but that doesn't mean I don't admire you any less. You've supported me through everything, given me hope when I had none, and loved me unconditionally.

You're the only person who's never left, who's truly always been there, and I'm eternally grateful for that and for you.

Thank you, Mom, for everything you've done for me, and thank you for being the beacon of hope I needed.