



## AMANDA ROSE HARTLEY, '09

### Recipient of The David and Lou Ann Spaeth Annual Scholarship

Amanda Rose Hartley's community involvement and volunteerism are integral parts of her everyday life. Not only is she the university mascot, "Topper", she also enjoys interacting with her peers and younger people. Amanda has used her creativity, talent and vision in various ways to form her future goal of becoming a high school counselor or theater instructor.

Amanda is a junior Education major with an emphasis in Theater Arts. After graduation, she plans to pursue a masters in Education or Counseling. Outside the classroom, she serves as an officer for St. Edward's Educators and the Environmental Club. Amanda is also a resident assistant in East Hall. "The most important position for me at St. Edward's is my position as an RA. My involvement there allows me to have incredible interaction with my peers and those younger than me."

Working with younger people is important to Amanda — she has also spent her summers working as a camp counselor. "I also volunteered at a food distribution company in Madras, India, this past summer and it opened my eyes. I feel so lucky to have experienced the hope and optimism that comes out of people when you've helped them. This scholarship helped me to pursue my degree. Thank you so much for allowing me to attend St. Edward's. This university is small enough that it allows the formation of a great community. This is not just a university to me — it is a home."

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