Dear Alumni and Friends of The School of Education,

The tragedy at Sandy Hook has been an extremely emotional event for the country. The impact of the event has touched all of us who focus on the education of teachers, administrators, and children and youth. The School of Education at the University of Bridgeport is saddened to report that we lost one of our graduates in the tragedy. Lauren Rousseau was a 2005 graduate of the School of Education in the area of Elementary Education.

Lauren was a passionate individual who dedicated her life to teaching. Her goal was to be a teacher of young children; a goal she worked towards during her time at the University of Bridgeport. The faculty and alumni in the School of Education want to honor Lauren’s memory. We have established The Lauren Rousseau Memorial Scholarship to assist prospective elementary teachers in obtaining their goals.

Individuals wishing to contribute to the scholarship fund may send donations payable to the University of Bridgeport, Lauren Rousseau Memorial Scholarship, c/o Mary Jane Foster, Vice-President University Relations, 126 Park Avenue, Bridgeport, CT 06604. Any and all donations of any size will be gladly accepted and will assist us in endowing this memorial scholarship.

If you cannot contribute financially please feel free to contact us to assist in other ways to honor Lauren.

Thank you in advance for your support of this scholarship.

Sincerely,

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