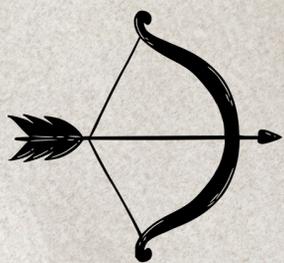
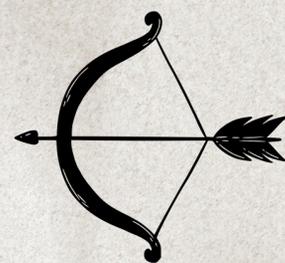


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SHOOTING FOR THE GOLD

Shooting for the gold is great, and you should strive to hit it. You will most likely hit the target in some way. The most important part however is that you shoot the arrow.

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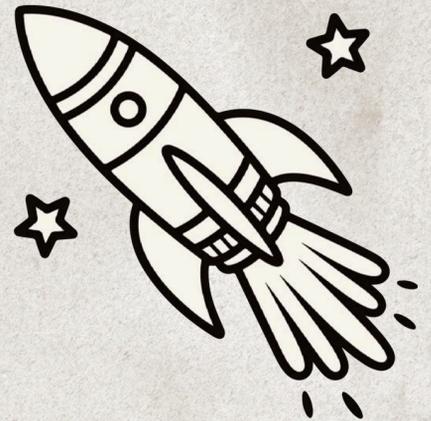
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Hello! My name is Katelyn Busse and I am a 20 year old girl from Missouri. At the end of my first year of college I joined the Xi Lambda Chapter at Saint Louis Community College - Meramec. My neighbor was a PTK advisor for the Pi Kappa Chapter and came with me to my induction ceremony, she pulled my Chapter Advisor over and told him that I would be the next President of our Chapter. So I went for it. It changed my college experience, before PTK I just went to classes and went home. PTK got me involved in my community, and I am forever grateful for the path it has taken me down. As I am writing this out, I am finishing up my term as the VP of Scholarship for the Heartland Region. I am so thankful for everything I have been able to experience, and I am not ready for the journey to end.

ABOUT ME

I LOVE SCI-FI, THOSE PARTICULARLY ABOUT SPACE, ROBOTS, AND ALIEN LIFE. ISSAC ASIMOV IS MY FAVORITE AUTHOR. HE IS THE ONE WHO CREATED THE "THREE LAWS OF ROBOTICS"



I AM THE YOUNGEST OF THREE GIRLS. MY OLDER SISTERS TORI AND RACHAEL ARE FEATURED ON THE LEFT. A BIG REASON I AM THE PERSON WHO I AM TODAY IS BECAUSE OF THEM. I TRIED SO HARD TO NOT TO JUST BE ONE OF "THE BUSSE GIRLS" SO I QUIT VOLLEYBALL, JOINED THEATRE AND GAINED A LOVE FOR PUBLIC SPEAKING. I NOW TAKE BEING ONE OF "THE BUSSE GIRLS" AS A COMPLIMENT.

ONE OF MY LONGEST DREAMS IS TO TRAVEL NORTH AMERICA IN A VAN. SPENDING WEEKS TO MONTHS IN A VAN THAT I HAVE BUILT OUT MYSELF. I WOULD SPEND MY FREE TIME IN MIDDLE SCHOOL DOING FINANCIAL CALCULATIONS OF HOW MUCH MONEY I WOULD NEED TO SAVE, AND THE LAYOUT I WOULD MOST LIKE. REGARDLESS OF HOW THIS CAMPAIGN GOES, I WILL BE TRAVELING THIS SUMMER BECAUSE...



"SOMEONE YOUR AGE WILL DIE TOMMOROW, WISHING FOR THE TIME THAT YOU HAVE. SO DO IT _____"

I SAW THIS IN A VIDEO THIS PAST YEAR AND IT HAS BECOME WHAT I LIVE BY. THE WHOLE IDEA IS THAT WHATEVER EXCUSE YOU HAVE DOESNT MATTER. LIFE IS TOO PRECIOUS TO NOT DO WHATEVER YOU WANT TO DO.

LEADERSHIP



Photo taken at Fall 2025 Xi Lambda Inductio Ceremony

During College I have served as:

- Xi Lambda VP of Scholarship
- Xi Lambda President.
- Heartland Region VP of Scholarship.
- Student Government Treasurer
- American Chemical Society Treasurer

I have always strived to be in Leadership roles. To me, being a leader is about looking out for those whose voices aren't being heard and bringing people together. A leader is only as strong as they can help others become.

I was able to dive deeper into what Scholarship means to me over this past year as a Regional VP of Scholarship for the Heartland Region. I learned that scholarships weren't just about the money to attend schooling but the pursuit of knowledge. In 2025 I finished up my Associates in Business Administration at STLCC and I completed a certificate in Non-Profit Management from Washington University. My next goal is to get hands on experience. The International President is on the board of directors, I'm hoping to gain that experience.

SCHOLARSHIP



Photo taken at Summer 2025 Heartland Leadership Retreat

FELLOWSHIP



*Photo taken at
Heartland Region
Fall Conference
2025*

Human connection is the secret to happiness. It doesn't matter how big of a house you have, or what title you hold, if you have no-one to share it with. Building connections with others is how you build a community, a community of strength and support. The photo to the left is showing what has become a Heartland Region tradition. At every conference the Regional Officers have brought games down to the lobby at the end of each night to hangout with the members. It truly has created some of my favorite memories from Regional Conferences.

Along with Fellowship, Service is how you build community. Using whatever resource you have, whether it is time, money, or connections in order to help out your fellow human. I hope that my life will be one of service, hence why I am going into non-profit management. I have always dreamt of running a homeless shelter built of tiny homes, this way people would have addresses to apply for jobs and start rebuilding their life. Everyone needs a little help sometimes which is why service is so essential to human culture. Give what you can, when you can.

SERVICE



*Photo taken at
Heartland Region
Scholar Dash 2025*