ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF MOUNT HOLYOKE COLLEGE

MARY LYON AWARD 2019

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GABRIELLE GREGG, CLASS OF 2008, the Alumnae Association of Mount Holyoke College is pleased to honor you with the Mary Lyon Award. This award is presented to an alumna who graduated no more than fifteen years ago and who has demonstrated sustained achievements in her life and career consistent with the humane values that Mary Lyon exemplified and inspired in others.

Gabrielle, as a renowned fashion and communications professional, your work has garnered national attention as you continue to break new ground by advocating for women of all sizes to be recognized by the fashion industry.

Since graduating from Mount Holyoke, you have been included in national product campaigns, launched a successful swim line and been at the forefront of the body-positivity movement. Your blog, GabiFresh, showcases your writing talents and inspires women of all sizes to celebrate their own style and beauty. You have been featured on the cover of Black Enterprise magazine, and your work has been highlighted in Glamour, Teen Vogue, InStyle and other publications. You have been quoted in The New York Times and appeared on "Good Morning America."

As co-founder and CEO of Premme, a premier fashion site for plus-size women, you have pushed boundaries, using twenty-first-century communication tools to advance your cause. A classmate of yours remarks, "Gabi has done extensive work to create change in the fashion world. She is a champion for all women, is dedicated to her craft and is also keen on shining light on other women doing great things."

GABRIELLE, in recognition of your exceptional early career achievements and in anticipation of your future contributions to the fashion and beauty industries, the Alumnae Association is honored to present you with the Mary Lyon Award.

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