



## **Laurie Risch Memorial Scholarship**

Ann Angel and Laura Otto, both English faculty members at Mount Mary College, have established a scholarship fund in memory of Laurie Risch. The scholarship will be awarded to a graduate student interested in specializing in young adult literature.

Laura Otto writes:

*“Laurie was a former student of mine at Mount Mary College. She was passionate about writing, and had the drive and skill needed to be a successful writer. In her honor, we would like to establish a memorial scholarship in her name.”*

If you would like to contribute to support the Laurie Risch Memorial Scholarship, please fill out the enclosed pledge form and provide a gift by credit card or check made payable to Mount Mary College. You can also make your gift online – to do so, visit the Mount Mary homepage, click on “Give to Mount Mary” and select “Donate Online”. You must check the box “Other” and indicate that your gift should be directed to the Laurie Risch Memorial Scholarship

A gift to the Laurie Risch Memorial Scholarship will extend Laurie’s creativity and love of writing to another gifted and motivated Mount Mary graduate student interested in young adult literature. Through this gift, you will also support Mount Mary’s mission to transform lives through education, the result of which empowers women to improve their lives so to benefit their communities and the world.

Please know that scholarship gifts of any amount are welcomed and appreciated.

If contributions to a particular fund total less than \$25,000, the gifts are considered restricted. This means the monies are expended to support students who will be designated as the “Laurie Risch Scholar” for a set number of years until the funds are fully expended.

If contributions to a particular fund total \$25,000 or greater, the gifts are placed in an endowed fund and the scholarship exists indefinitely. As such, a scholarship will be provided every year to a student or students designated as the “Laurie Risch Scholar.”

