

Dear Dhanya,

We are delighted to welcome you to the George Washington University! You are being offered admission to GW's Columbian College of Arts and Sciences with an intended major in Political Science: Public Policy Focus beginning with the fall 2025 term.

Your dedication to your academics, your community, and the development of your unique talents has identified you as someone who would thrive in our family of learners. Built upon a foundation of integrity, creativity, and openness to the exploration of new ideas, our institution is only as strong as the imagination and character of our students, which is why we are so excited for you to join us. GW's dynamic, student-focused community, stimulated by cultural and intellectual diversity, awaits your singular contributions.

When the George Washington University was founded by an act of Congress in 1821, its charter provided that no “president, professor, tutor, or pupil” would be excluded on the basis of their religious beliefs. Today we continue to honor the principles of inclusion which have been an integral part of our culture for more than 200 years and celebrate the unparalleled opportunities that arise when everyone participates in academic conversation. You have a special role to play in our continuing narrative – to study, work, and serve alongside world-renowned leaders and practitioners in every field, using your gifts to shape our world and making your voice heard as an agent of change.

We know you have difficult choices to make in the coming weeks. We encourage you to practice balance – enjoy the fruits of your hard work, but also make the most of the opportunities that remain in your current endeavors. Your offer of admission and any scholarship award noted above are contingent upon your successful completion of your academic coursework and continued good standing in school and your community.

Again, congratulations on all you have accomplished! **Please reply to your offer in your status portal.** I look forward to welcoming you to the GW family as we prepare the next generation of leaders.

Raise High the Buff and Blue,



Ben Toll
Dean of Admissions