



## KRISTĖ SKAUDAITĖ

Dear Student,

I am Kristė Skaudaitė, a student of Industrial Design Engineering in the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering and Design at Kaunas University of Technology. I am glad to have the opportunity to tell you about myself. Let this letter be the first and hopefully not the last of our acquaintance!

"it is probably not because of myself that I remain – I remain for someone else." Justinas Marcinkevičius "The Greatness of What Is In Us"

These words portray the desire in my heart – learning to be there for others more with every passing day. Today I am addressing you as Student of our University, because I believe with all my heart that – aiding the student – the foundation on which the Students' Association was built is still alive in our academic community.

I always felt surrounded by a community since my first days in University and it is with that feeling that I knew the responsibility and obligation that was yet to come – to build and nurture this place, so others that will come after me would feel even better. In the First year of my studies I immersed in the organizational process of academical studies – in the Faculty Student Association InDi I worked in the field of academic processes, I became a student representative on the faculty Council and the University Senate. These experiences allowed me to see the charming side of the student movement and education. Joining the GIFTed academy was another great community lesson in University. This adventure has shown me a community foundation, that was created by friendship and simplicity.

In one of the schools in Lithuania there is a writing on the paving – "I am giving to you, so that you may be giving to others". I believe, that together we are responsible for making our surroundings brighter.

Best wishes! Kristė Skaudaitė