

# Our Eco-Hero.

## ALEXANDRIA OCASIO-CORTEZ

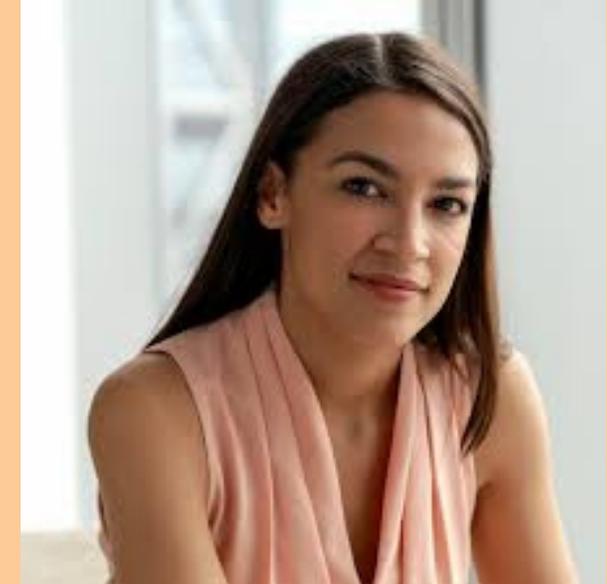
It is not easy to come by many people as talented as our Eco-Hero.

Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez, or AOC, has certainly accomplished many things and fights for equality and a healthier planet every day. AOC was born into a working-class family and is from the Bronx, New York. She went to and graduated from Boston University.

There, she majored in economics and international relations.

Alexandria Ocasio Cortez's life was not always an easy one. Her father sadly died from cancer in 2008, and Cortez had to work extremely hard after her return from college. She worked several jobs to keep going. However, one of the reasons we look up to AOC is because she shows that hard work can and does in fact pay off.

AOC has made a great amount of accomplishments in her lifetime. From her small upbringing, she was able to rise up and earn herself a position as the US Representative for New York's 14th congressional district. Since taking office, she has made many further accomplishments as well. First off, she is one of the first Democratic Socialists to be a member of Congress. Unlike many, she took immediate action in fighting for climate change, which is one of the reasons we look up to her so much. She is not afraid to stand up for what she believes in, with one of those things being the Green New Deal. The Green New Deal has the potential to save our planet, and advocates for it like AOC are extremely important.



She is great with reaching out and inspiring a younger audience through her use of social media.

With her year in Congress, AOC has already fought greatly for a much-needed change. We are so drawn to AOC because of her perseverance and extremely hardworking attitude. She helps to show that with hard work you can accomplish anything, and no matter how small you think it is, your voice will always be important. We also acknowledge AOC for inspiring young women and love that she is succeeding in a career position previously dominated by men.

If we were to meet AOC one day, we would be sure to tell her how inspiring she is to us and how much she means to us. We would tell her that she has impacted us in our everyday lives by opening up our eyes about current events in the world and how environmental change is needed now. Without people like AOC, we might not have even participated in this challenge! Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez has truly taught us that we should fight and stand up for what we believe in.

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