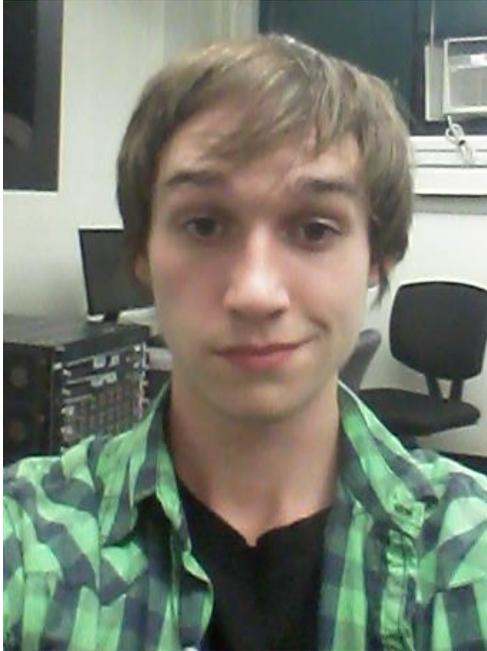


The Fifth of Twelve 2016 Steinbeck Scholarship Recipients



My name is Karl Camp, and I am a missionary kid from Russia. I was born on February 7, 1997, in St. Petersburg, Russia, where my father, Rev. Leif Camp, was a volunteer missionary from 1995-1997. Six months afterwards, my father went to study at the Seminary at St. Louis, where he earned his MDiv and was sent by the LCMS World Mission to serve in Novosibirsk, Russia, which is located in Siberia. During our time in Siberia, my father was in charge of planting, restoring, and spiritually counseling the congregations in the area. After three years of service in Siberia, we moved to St. Petersburg, Russia, and have been there ever since. There my father, with the occasional help from his family members, helps distribute Lutheran literature, teach at the seminary, and theologically instruct pastors. After my graduation in 2015, I am currently studying at Concordia University Chicago in the field of

Music and Computer Science. I have personally been on a University held mission trip to Guatemala and I'm in the process of trying to create a short term mission group to serve in Russia.

I have been on the Dean's list for the 2015-2016 school year. From spring 2016 I have been a proud member of the Concordia University Chicago's Wind Symphony. In addition, I am involved in the University's Honors Program. My future plans include being a member of IEEE programming competition this fall, as well as being a mentor for middle school and high school students in teaching them how to program with Java. My hope is that the funds from the Steinbeck scholarship will go towards the tuition of my Wind Symphony trip to South Africa, which is not only a musically enlightening experience, but a way of sharing the gospel with people through the use of sacred music.

Thank you for your financial support toward my higher education. Because of this scholarship, I am able to concentrate on my education without worrying about finances.