



The Sixth of Thirteen Anastasiya Camp 2018 Steinbeck Scholarship Recipients

Dear Steinbeck Memorial Scholarship,

My name is Anastasiya, and I am the recipient of the Steinbeck Memorial Scholarship you support at Concordia University, Chicago (CUC). I grew up as a missionary kid in St. Petersburg, Russia, as my father worked first as an LCMS missionary and then directly under the partner church of the LCMS, the Ingrian Lutheran Church of Russia. My father always taught us that spreading the Gospel was for all Christians, and so I often participated in his work. As my mother is Russian and I am fluent in both Russian and English, I often assisted in translating during English Bible Camps, helped with English language services at St. Anne's in St. Petersburg, handing out literature, folding brochures and even helping with restoration work of Lutheran Church buildings.

Thank you for your generous and gracious financial support, which has truly been a blessing. Without your scholarship and others, I know I would not be able to afford attending this fine Lutheran Christian University. Currently I am studying toward a double major in Biology and Art, with the possibility of adding a minor in Graphic Arts. This year I begin my Junior year, and should have all the core classes for my Biology major finished this year—those classes include Microbiology, Genetics, and a Seminar in Biology. Along with these classes, I will continue with my Art studies, taking classes in Visual Art, Drawing, and Jewelry. In the future, God willing, I hope to work in the field of Animal Science where I might also use my talents in Art for photography, painting and drawing.

Being able to be here at CUC has given me many opportunities not only to grow academically, but more so spiritually and as an individual. I enjoy attending chapel several times a week and spending my free time in school approved clubs. I particularly enjoy taking part in the Universities distinguished musical ensembles, especially the Wind Symphony. I find myself blessed to be able to touch listeners through music. Once again, thank you for helping make this possible by your support.

With Blessings,
Anastasiya K. Camp