

The Twelfth of Twelve Sydney Young 2020 Steinbeck Scholarship Recipients



Dear LWML ladies and congregations,

Thank you so much for your scholarship that allows me to continue learning and growing.

My parents are LCMS missionaries and live in Kenya as my Mom is the Volunteer Coordinator. It has been challenging navigating "adult" life with them being so far away, but I am proud to know that they are doing good work.

I am in my third year at University of Columbia, Missouri. I started as a journalism major and learned many important things but have switched to English major. I am hoping to be an editor in the future and found that English department seemed to fit my future goals better.

I have been raised in the LCMS and was baptized at three weeks old. So, I have known God's love for me through scripture all my life. As a young adult, I have had to sort through things in the world and how they affect my faith. This is not an easy thing to do. So, knowing that there are people in the church



who care enough about me to share the scholarship with me is a powerful feeling of support. I remember my grandmother always having her mite box in her kitchen and I think it is awesome to see how those coins come together to be so powerful.

Thank you and God's blessings,
Sydney Young

