

## 2022 Steinbeck Scholarship Recipient's Thank You Stories Olivia St-Onge — The Fourteenth of Eighteen

Dear LWML CNH,

Thank you all so much for selecting me to receive the scholarship. I really appreciate it. The financial contribution is greatly appreciated and will help immensely.

The timing was really perfect seeing as a car hit my house a couple weeks ago and finances got all messed up. It is also very difficult to find a good school that will allow me to complete my schooling in English because the Quebec government makes it super difficult. Seeing as they want everything to be exclusively in French. Marianopolis is one out of 4 options that educate students in English, but it is more expensive.

Sincerely,  
Olivia St-Onge

I currently live in Montreal, Quebec, and have for the last 7 years. My church is located near many restaurants serving food from different cultures that we enjoy trying with church members and visitors occasionally. While serving in Montreal we have met and worked with immigrant families through volunteer work around the church. Some of these people have chosen to join the church as well. Our church works on outreaches to the community through different open houses to help explain different services offered by the government and answer questions community members may have about living in Canada. My church also offers free English classes (with a Gospel focus) to help teach English to people within our community who want to learn it. The two areas for my volunteer work are technology and childcare. I operate the Zoom broadcast for Sunday worship. Additionally, I watch the mission workers' children so they can complete their tasks without too much distraction. I also play with children who visit the church while their parents are occupied.

