

## 2022 Steinbeck Scholarship Recipient's Thank You Stories Juliette Lawson — The Seventeenth of Eighteen

Dear LWML CNH,

I would like to thank you for the opportunity to receive this scholarship. It is very much appreciated and it is very helpful in getting me to my future goals.

I am currently a junior studying at Concordia University Chicago and my major is pre-pharmacy. After I finish my undergraduate degree I would like to continue my schooling by going to pharmacy school. On campus I take part in many activities, I am a Resident assistant, Lab assistant, vice-president of the Campus Activities Board, vice-president of the Crochet Club, a committee chair in Student Government Association, and I am involved in the history club and the pep band.

My father started his mission work when we moved to St. Petersburg, Russia in 2019. He taught at the Lutheran seminary just outside of the city, teaching future pastors who would go preach to the rest of the country. I lived there with my family until I went to live on campus for school during my sophomore year. My family continued living there until about March of 2022, when tensions began to rise between Russia and other countries. Since then they have moved to Riga, Latvia where he continues to work with the Russian seminary and now is also involved with the seminary that is in Riga.

Once again, thank you for your generous gift. It is a blessing to be able to receive this support!  
Juliette Lawson

