

## 2023 Rubin Perpetual Memorial Scholarship Recipient's Thank You Stories Seth Putnam — The Second of Four Future Church Workers

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Dear CNH District and women of the LWML,

I'm writing to express my gratitude for being a recipient of the Rubin Memorial Scholarship. This money has been a tremendous help in paying for tuition and books as I continue my academics.

I was born in Xela, Guatemala, and moved to the US as a baby. My dad was called out to California to serve at a church, where he served for a decade. He is now the director of LINC Bay Area. My mom is a preschool teacher at an LCMS school in Fremont, California. I attended Christian schools all my life and had excellent and supportive teachers every year. They inspired me to become a teacher myself and make an impact in other kids' lives.

I am currently attending Concordia Saint Paul as a freshman. I'm majoring in 5-12 Social Studies, and my minor is Lutheran Classroom Teacher. It's been a great experience, and I've met amazing people here. I regularly attend chapel with my friends and have grown tremendously in my faith. When I'm not in class, I love playing video games, building Legos, and playing basketball with my friends. It's been an enormous blessing to be able to come here, thanks to your prayers and donations. I plan to become a high school history teacher and help wherever I am needed in the LCMS system.

Thank you again for your generosity and prayers. I look forward to seeing what God has in store for my future and my next few years here at college.

In Christ,

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