

The Second of Twelve Noah Hoech 2020 Steinbeck Scholarship Recipients



To you who have helped fund my education for the past 5 years,

Thank you! I'm so grateful for your support and for your love for MKs. Since this is my third time receiving this scholarship, I wanted to tell you a bit about how your support has helped me in my studies, what I've been up to for the past four years, and what I'm doing now.

This spring I graduated with a B.A. in Linguistics from Stanford University and, by the grace of God, am now in seminary in IL. My time at Stanford was a huge blessing from the Lord, and despite the spiritual depravity of the campus, I'm convinced that I grew closer to God and deeper in sanctification there than if I had gone to any Christian school. I had great Christian fellowship: we led weekly Bible studies, connected with unbelievers by doing Midnight Pancakes & Prayer, prayed over the campus, and grew in communion and Christian love for one another. Schoolwork, although of primary importance to the entire campus around me, fell into place as secondary in my life. I came to see God truly as my greatest treasure and my most passionate delight.

Now that I'm in seminary, I continue to enjoy schoolwork and fellowship with friends. I enjoy exercising and martial arts, cooking dinners and hosting neighbors, and hearing people's life stories. I'm truly glad that I'm in seminary, glad that the Lord has led me here, and glad that I can serve Him in my studies. Each of you has been a part of that, so I thank God for your love and contributions to my scholarship! I'm not sure yet where God will lead me after seminary, but I'm trusting Him for guidance at the right time.

Serving Christ with you,

Noah Hoech