

## 2022 Steinbeck Scholarship Recipient's Thank You Stories Emma Hanson — The Fourth of Eighteen

Dear LWML CNH,

Thank you for your continued prayer and support through the Steinbeck Memorial Scholarship. This community has been a constant support throughout the years and I am so thankful for you all.

My name is Emma Hanson and I grew up in Taiwan and Hong Kong while my parents served as missionaries there. Currently, my family lives in Seoul, South Korea, where my dad serves as the pastor of International Lutheran Church.

I moved to Minnesota for college in 2018 and graduated from St. Olaf College this past May of 2022. While in college, I discovered the field of occupational therapy and felt God's calling to pursue this career. I started my three-year occupational therapy doctorate program at the Massachusetts General Hospital Institute of Health Professions in Boston this past summer and have been loving my classes and fieldwork experiences so far. I am so thankful for this opportunity to pursue further education in healthcare and am so excited for God's plans for me in this new chapter of life. Thank you again for your constant prayers and support for my family and me, I feel blessed to have grown up in this wonderful church community.

Blessings,  
Emma

