

**The Fifth of Twelve**  
**Elizabeth Paul**  
**2020 Steinbeck Scholarship Recipients**



Hello,

Thank you very much for granting me the Steinbeck Memorial Scholarship. I was born in Macau in 2001 where my father was serving as a missionary. I'm the youngest in my family with my two older siblings, Rachel and Jonathan, also being recipients of the Steinbeck Scholarship. Soon after I was born, my family moved to Taiwan where my father taught at China Lutheran Seminary for a year. After that, we moved to St. Louis for my father to start his doctoral studies at the seminary. After two and a half years, we moved back to

Taiwan. During that time in Taiwan, we lived next door to my grandparents while my father worked on his dissertation and helped out at our church. We then moved back to St. Louis so that my father could finish his PhD. He then received a call to start a Chinese mission congregation in Evansville, Indiana. After four and half years there, my father then was called to be a missionary in Hsinchu, Taiwan. I lived in Taiwan for four years until I left to attend university last year. My father currently serves as a theological educator mainly teaching at the seminary and congregations, mentoring vicars, and developing resources. My mother does a lot of outreach with our neighbors and helps with our church in various ways such as teaching Sunday school.

Currently I am sophomore studying Classical Education at Concordia University Wisconsin. I have always loved working with kids and have learned the merits of a classical education after attending a classical online high school. I am enjoying my classes and the Lutheran friends and environment. Upon graduation I hope to teach in a Classical Lutheran grade school. This scholarship is a great blessing that will help me continue in my studies. Thank you so much for your support!

In Christ,

Elizabeth Paul