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Dear contributors to the Steinbeck Scholarship, I sincerely thank you for your wonderful gift and generosity. I am grateful for the help that this is in supporting my education. My name is Nathanael Sovitzky. I am currently a freshman studying biomedical engineering at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. I hope to either work in a hospital helping maintain and use medical devices or work in medical research. My father, Richard Sovitzky III, served the Lutheran church for six years in the role as business manager of first the Eurasian region and then the Asian region. In his role as business manager, my

father handled the finances of the mission work, keeping track of how money was spent as well as working with sister church bodies in financial planning.

My family first moved to Prague when I was thirteen years old. When I was sixteen my family moved to Chiayi Taiwan. In Prague I was able to experience what it was like to live in central Europe. I particularly appreciated the architecture and history of Prague. It was also a great central location that enabled me to travel to other parts of Europe. In Taiwan I was able to learn Mandarin and experience a radically different culture both to the United States and Europe.

Again, I thank you all so much for this wonderful gift.

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