

The Eighth of Twelve
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2020 Steinbeck Scholarship Recipients



Dear LWML CNH,

Thank you so much for your generosity in offering me the Steinbeck Memorial Scholarship!

As I'm sure you are well aware, it's a weird time for all of us, but especially for those of us whose homes lie overseas. I have been lucky that my family was in the US at the start of the COVID-19 pandemic, but others as I understand don't have quite that fortune. More than ever, your generosity is

very welcome in this chaotic time.

My education, of course, continues. Things are a bit different since I last had correspondence with you. I have transitioned my major from animation to theatre—still focusing on my passion of storytelling, just with a different flavor! I have been very blessed at Concordia Chicago specifically, because our theatre department has taken the pandemic very much in stride as we have numerous opportunities to create and perform while still being socially distanced, with performances broadcasted and recorded online.

Once more, please accept my gratitude for everything you are doing.

God's blessings,
Emil Clausing