

May 2016

Kory MacGregor,

I would like to update you on my schooling. I will be finishing this academic year with 99 credits and a junior standing. I am majoring in Tourism and Outdoor Leadership with a focus in International Ecotourism. I have been getting good grades and making many great connections through the opportunities I have been given here.

Bend is the perfect location for me to study at OSU. I cannot imagine studying anywhere else. The new campus is progressing quite nicely and I cannot wait to see how it will be come 2017.

I plan on graduating in the Fall of 2018 after completing an international internship. As of now I am on track to graduate on time.

I hope you have a wonderful day and enjoy the nice weather,

Danika Hendriksen

May 17, 2016

Roth Heating and Cooling c/o Pam Powell at the OSU Foundation
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Dear Mr. Kory MacGregor,

Thank you for providing me with the Roth Heating and Cooling scholarship for the 2015-2016 academic year. As I strive each day to work hard to better my academics as well as my community, it is comforting to know that I have support from my community. I am ever thankful for this opportunity to study here at OSU that Roth Heating and Cooling has helped achieve.

Fall term I experienced a life-changing decision as I switched my major from Biological Engineering to Kinesiology with an option in Pre-Med. I realized that my passion for prosthetics was more in relation to helping the individual recover than making the actual prosthetics. After much deliberation, I decided to pursue Medicine by changing my major to Kinesiology and focusing my option on Pre-Med. This was a drastic change, and I quickly acclimated to the new curriculum. Initially, I was worried that I had thrown myself into a new realm of science that I had no clue what I was doing. As my grades proved, this wasn't the case. Winter term I had the best academic performance while here at OSU while also taking some of the hardest courses I've enrolled in, like Organic Chemistry and Anatomy + Physiology. I secured grades that allowed me to be put on the Dean's List as well as the President's List.

Outside of my academics, I have excelled in expanding my presence on campus. I stepped up in my role in NRHH (National Residence Hall Honorary, which honors the top 1% of students living on campus) and was elected to Vice President of Finance and Administration where I will document each meeting and manage a budget of several thousand dollars. This was a great honor, and I am currently in transition to the role as the previous VP prepares to leave the office. I also added the Pre-Medical Society to the list of organizations that I attend regularly, and successfully ran for the position of President this spring. My role as President is to lead meetings and invite medical professionals who can speak on their profession to our population of Pre-Med students. I have also continued to work as a Resident Assistant on campus, and have been hired for the 2016-2017 school year, and will receive notification of my placement later this month.

Finally, my biggest achievement this year is my jump into the realm of research. Ever since I enrolled at Oregon State, I had always been eager to see if research was something for me. During Winter term, I went to a symposium where I heard professors speak on their projects, and was particularly drawn to Dr. Jay Kim, a professor focusing on Ergonomics. His research brings together Engineering and Physiology. We are studying the relation of MSD's (Musculoskeletal Diseases) caused by Fatigue Development and I will be taking on another project during late summer to shift my focus to Whole Body Vibrations and their effects on the individual. I have also decided to stay here at Oregon State this summer and finish my Biology sequence and work alongside Dr. Kim as I aim to have my publication for the project finalized by late December.

As I finish my Spring term and take a quick breath before diving into Summer term, I am ever grateful for this scholarship. In times when Organic Chemistry is difficult and my meeting schedule seems overwhelming, I always remember that there are those who support me and believe in my ability when I may not. A scholarship then, is no small indicator of this belief. Thank you for supporting my education thus far, and I look forward to making bigger progress next year.

Sincerely yours,

Jonathan Sisley

DEAR BOTH HEATING AND COOLING,

I WOULD LIKE TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SCHOLARSHIP. I GRATEFULLY ACCEPT THIS AWARD AND WOULD LIKE THOSE OF YOU WHO WERE A PART OF THE SELECTION COMMITTEE TO KNOW HOW MUCH IT MEANS TO ME TO RECEIVE THIS AWARD. I WILL PUT IT TO GREAT USE IN MY STUDIES AT OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY.

THANK YOU!

KATELYN BRAZELTON