

Dear donors to the Decatur Fund,

My name is Julia Harrington, and I am receiving the Sean M. Decatur Endowed Scholarship Fund scholarship. I'm a freshman from Vashon Island, Washington, and I chose Kenyon because of its close-knit community and outstanding English and Modern Language programs, as well as its beautiful campus and commitment to a liberal arts education. Receiving financial assistance to attend Kenyon means that I can pursue my dreams of traveling abroad and studying language and literature without worrying about the cost. This scholarship makes a difference in my life because it has enabled me to study at an amazing college where I am growing as both a student and a member of the Kenyon community, becoming more independent and thoughtful, and building meaningful connections with peers and staff. I have always wanted to attend college for the sake of learning new things and positively impacting the people around me, and because of Kenyon, I can imagine a future inspired by these goals. Outside of the classroom, I participate in Kenyon's swim club and am a member of the board. I have also been engaged in art classes such as pottery, and I am an aspiring author. This year, my favorite classes have been intensive introductory French, multiple English classes, and Buddhism, and I am excited to take courses in psychology and art history next fall. I will likely major in English and minor in French, and I am planning to travel abroad in my junior year. After Kenyon, I would like to continue traveling and hopefully become a published author someday. I have so much appreciation for receiving this scholarship and am honored to be a member of Kenyon College.

Sincerely,

Julia Harrington

