

Maritime Patrol Association Scholar

Riley O'Brien

Japan

The American School in Japan

St. Olaf College

Major: Biology/Economics

Activities:

- Traditional Japanese Drumming Performance Group
- Varsity Softball, Captain (12th)
- National Honor Society
- Volunteer: Kumamoto Earthquake Relief, President (11th), English tutoring for Japanese middle school students
- Summer Employment: Intern at Nisswa Smiles Dental Clinic, American School in Japan day camp counselor
- Year-Round: Cook/scorekeeper at American School in Japan



I greatly appreciate the scholarship you have awarded me. This additional funding will help support my studies, allowing me to continue my study of economics and biology while I attend college. This scholarship reflects the hard work I have done throughout my high school career. My family has always supported my goal of becoming a dentist and with addition financial support we will be able to take advantage of opportunities such as studying abroad and travel to afford potential internships or study materials that will help me during my time at college. My parents are currently teachers who have motivated me immensely throughout high school. This scholarship allows me to play a part in the process by contributing to the cost of my continuing education.