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I would like to take this opportunity to thank you again for representing USAA and the WOASF scholarship for helping with my journey through school. This past semester has been quite different and more challenging than any other semester so far. With the Coronavirus pandemic looming it has become increasingly harder to get in person class time and extremely hard to do practical labs by only physically going into the lab once every three weeks. However, I pushed through and was able to volunteer at our local hospital to help register patients for Covid-19 tests.

As you can see from our Holiday picture, my dog (Maverick) was incredibly happy to have me home most of the time during this pandemic. I am most grateful to be healthy and hopefully by the time I am done with schooling I can join the fight against these and any new viruses. I must admit I have learned a lot about viruses in general through schooling and outside research I have started to do for my upcoming biology seminar. All in all, I am ready for whatever 2021 is going to throw at me! Happy New year to all!