



University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point

College of Natural Resources

Dear Musky Clubs Alliance:

I am incredibly honored to be chosen to receive the Musky Clubs Alliance of Wisconsin, Inc. Scholarship! The award will greatly help me financially continue my education at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point. I hope to cherish this award by continuing to pursue my career in fisheries and fishing with my family and friends.

Much of my passion for fishing comes from my experiences angling on Pewaukee Lake, near where I grew up. Part of the excitement of fishing there is the chance to catch a muskie. While rare, when my dad or I had one follow our lure in, or suddenly ambush our bait out of nowhere, it always made every outing extra special. I loved witnessing the power and beauty of these amazing fish, and hope to see more of them in the future.

My ultimate career goal is to preserve and protect our freshwater resources, including the muskellunge. I hope to attain a position where I can do this by conducting research, educating the public, and informing government policymakers to better protect our local waterways and ecosystems, so that we can continue to see fish like the musky thrive.

Thank you so much for helping support my educational and career goals. To receive this scholarship from an organization whose mission is to promote a fish I love is very special to me. I am sincerely grateful for your kindness and generosity!

Sincerely,

Delenn Kier

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