

Honourable Company of Freemen of the City of London of North America Scholarship

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David Cook (2009)

Copy of a letter of thanks from David Cook (previously shared):

To The Honourable Company of Freemen of the City of London England,

I want to express my sincere gratitude for receiving such a generous scholarship from your association. Without this scholarship I may very well have not been able to raise the funds necessary to live in such an expensive city for a year.

I am currently studying Finance and Economics, going into my fourth undergraduate year. In the coming year, I will study at Cass Business School, part of London's City University. Located in London's financial centre, attendance at the institution will be invaluable to me, both as a learning experience and an asset in my search for employment upon graduation.

The scholarship also affords me the opportunity to reconnect with my extended family in England who I have not seen since I was a boy. I will also be able to explore my family's history past a few generations which I have always wanted to do, but have not been able to from Canada. I may now even be able to afford to do some of travelling to the continent over the Christmas and Easter breaks. In Europe, I am looking forward to visiting the obscure little country of Liechtenstein and seeing the Alps in the winter. In England, I'm hoping to attend a game at Twickenham Stadium of the 2010 Six Nations Championship, an annual rugby competition.

Again I am incredibly grateful for your contribution to my year abroad.

Sincerely,

David Andrew Cook