

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

## Stewardship Report October 2012

### **Olivia Baker (2011)**

#### **Copy of a letter of thanks from Olivia Baker(Previously shared):**

Studying in London this year has been a truly rewarding experience for me. The opportunity to spend a year living in such a dynamic city has broadened my perspective on the world. I had always dreamed of living in London but the reality has greatly surpassed any of my expectations. Prior to embarking on this adventure I looked at several different universities in London. I finally decided upon the University of Westminster, located across from the beautiful Regent's Park. The school has been the perfect fit for me, with its interesting academic curriculum and close proximity to so many of the historical sites in London. Since arriving in London I have been captivated by the culture, and did my best to fully take advantage of all of its attractions and experiences. In one of the courses offered through the study abroad program I had the opportunity to visit a variety of museums and gallery exhibits and learn about them from a historical perspective.

I had the opportunity to get involved in extracurricular school programs, and joined the university's netball team. This was a unique experience for me, never having played this sport, to be a part of a team that represents the entire student body and to participate in frequent practices and games. Through being a member of the team, attending many events hosted by the study abroad programme, all of my classes, and living in the university halls of residence I have met people from all parts of the world. I have travelled further throughout the UK, exploring England, Scotland and Wales. After I complete my studies in London, I hope to travel more in Europe, further increasing my exposure to these diverse cultures and experiences. I feel I have gained so much from my time in London. It is such a global, dynamic and energy-filled city and I am so grateful to have had the opportunity to immerse myself in its culture.

I would like to express my sincere gratitude to the Honourable Company of Freemen of the City of London for helping me to make this experience possible. It was an honour to be selected as the recipient of this award.

Please feel free to contact me. I am very interested in speaking with someone from the Honourable Company of Freemen.

Thanks,  
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