

## Sam Wehr – Oberlin College

Dear BHS class of 1979 Scholarship for Academic Excellence Committee,

Thank you for once again renewing this scholarship. The BHS class of 1979 Scholarship has given me the opportunity to be a part of many interesting and useful opportunities. Without the scholarship I would not have been able to attend Oberlin College.

I am currently a junior (soon to be senior) at Oberlin college as a Biology and soon to be history major. Without this generous scholarship I would not be able to pursue both a biology degree and a history degree. Due to the nature of focus and the ways in which Oberlin changed its schedule I am currently on campus fulfilling my second semester of my junior year. I will start my senior year at the regular time in fall and graduate on time coming spring semester 2022.

I have received the amazing opportunity this summer to be able to take advantage of the beautiful weather and spend more class time outside. In my invertebrate biology class I am working on a pollinator study in Oberlin's science center courtyard. While in my plant ecology class I have had the opportunity to be guided through the forest by my professor while he teaches. We are even going on a canoe trip later this summer. None of these amazing opportunities would be possible without the aids of this scholarship.

Once again thank you very much,

Sam Wehr | BHS '18

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