

Dear Class of '55,

As a recipient of the Class of '55 Off-Campus Study Award, I would like to express my gratitude to the members of the class of '55. Programs such as this minimize the financial burden of the amazing off-campus experiences available here at Cornell making these opportunities possible for a wider range of students. With funding in place, students like me are able participate in these extraordinary experiences that are becoming increasingly more common and even essential. I appreciate your efforts to stay current with the needs of today's students. Your thoughtfulness and generosity will forever be appreciated by me and many other students to come. Thank you for making yet another extraordinary opportunity possible for me here at Cornell.

The funds you all so graciously provided allowed me to take my BMB-485 course in the Bahamas. This course is the capstone experience for a biochemistry & molecular biology major. During the month, we studied coral reefs surrounding San Salvador Island in the Bahamas. Not only was the weather absolutely beautiful, but I learned a lot too. Some of the highlights of my trip include: learning to identify hundreds of fish, visiting an island inhabited by iguanas, having the chance to interact with the local Bahamian people, and sharing a fantastic experience with many of the students and one of the professors I have taken a majority of my classes with throughout my time at Cornell. Overall, I had a wonderful experience and cannot thank you enough for your generosity!

Sincerely,

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