

Letter from Catherine MacLean

Dear Mr. Oleskey,

I am in receipt of your letter regarding EQV's very kind donation that will be allowing me to complete my internship this summer. Thank you so much for sharing the story of your organization, it is quite inspiring. I am always fascinated to learn about the rich history that Wesleyan has of standing up for change and improvement.

I am so honored to be a recipient of your donations. I will be completing two internship projects this summer, one working for the Schwartz Center for Compassionate Healthcare in Boston to foster compassion in health care professionals, and another for the Aplastic Anemia & MDS International Foundation to develop educational materials for adolescents and young adults dealing with bone marrow failure disease. These projects are both very personal and an outstanding opportunity to begin on what I hope will be the work of my life- improving the experience of patients in our health care system through innovative education of both the patients and the practitioners who treat them.

I am more than happy to provide you with a written summary of my work this summer, and I will look forward very much to meeting with your members next fall. Just to check on the date- it is November 2nd correct?

So that you are aware, I am the director of the Cardinal Players Pep Band and will be in the stands to cheer Wesleyan on to victory that afternoon. I think I will still be able to be in attendance with you, though I may be just a few minutes late.

I am incredibly grateful for the opportunity that Wesleyan, and your members are giving me to pursue my passion, and I fully intend to bestow the same gift on a student who will come after me.

As I mentioned, my internship will be in Boston this summer, so perhaps we will have the opportunity to meet in person.

Thank you again, to you and all of the members of EQV, for your commitment to the students of Wesleyan. I am touched, grateful, honored, and committed to upholding the trust you are placing in me.

Sincerely,
Catherine MacLean