

Dear Mr. Oleskey and Mr. Van Meter,

First of all, let me just say, thank you! Your generous gift of \$4000 will give me the opportunity to conduct a research project this coming summer that I hope will help lay a foundation for a career in international conflict resolution work.

I wanted to introduce myself and let you know that I am truly honored to be a recipient of the EQV Internship Fund. My name is Aletta Brady and I am a junior government major at Wesleyan University, concentrating in International Politics. I am a language student as well; I speak fluent Spanish and am in the process of learning Arabic. I am passionate about cross-cultural conflict resolution especially with regards to changing environmental circumstances and resource scarcity. Thanks to you, I will be able to pursue a project this summer addressing the roots of failed cooperation in the Nile River basin, which will then hopefully lead to insights as to how cooperation in that region can better be facilitated in the future.

I would be happy to talk further about my upcoming experience if that is something that you are interested in. I am truly grateful for your support.

Sincerely,
Aletta Brady