

Greetings to all Moose and Moose Associations!

My name is Taylor Moyer and I was a proud recipient of the Pennsylvania State Moose Youth Awareness Scholarship and a National Moose Youth Awareness Scholarship recipient while a junior at Pen Argyl High School. The many experiences I gained in these endeavors have continued to bless my life. It seems like just yesterday that I was honored to speak at the PA Moose Convention in Pittsburgh; and what amazing men and women I encountered that day! I continue to be thankful for the assistance this monetary award has provided. In that light, I would like to send along a brief update of my first semester at Wilkes University in hopes it will provide some information and assurance that your contribution is appreciated and well invested.

Quite simply put—things are going fantastic at Wilkes! I love the campus and very much enjoy all aspects of college life. I immediately got involved with student government and was elected to the position of President of the Class of 2015 and have been honored and thrilled to serve. It has kept me very busy. We have done a lot of community service and especially helping those in need due to the horrible flooding that occurred during the first week of school. Another project that has been so rewarding is our student government's involvement with visiting local veterans and also hosting an event for them at Wilkes University on Veteran's Day. I am also on the Inter-Residence Hall Council, a member of National Society of Leadership and Success and also a member of the Passport to Leadership Program.

Aside from that, studies have been rigorous, as expected. Chemistry, Biology, Physics, and Calculus have certainly tested my fortitude at times. I now understand the saying about what doesn't kill us, makes us stronger I can proudly say that I have "earned" Dean's List! I am currently taking a winter intercession course over Christmas break in order to achieve the extra credit that I needed to obtain "sophomore status" as a freshman, which will allow me to do priority (early) scheduling for next years classes. Some say I am crazy, but I think having early choices of classes and professors can really help.

I am also in the process of applying to be an RA for next year. I have just completed the application/reference/recommendation process and will submit when school resumes on January 16th. I would really love to be a residence assistant. I have admired the RA's in my own dorm this semester and would be thrilled to be chosen for one of the open positions next year. In addition, with tuition/room and board being what it is, despite my academic scholarships, I would really love to be able to assist my parents financially by getting that break on room and board. Praying hard ☺

I am looking forward to next semester and getting that first year under my belt. We keep hearing that in Pharmacy, the first two years are the most difficult and, of course, when many students don't make the cut. I will continue to work my hardest, pray, and hold my breath just a little as I look forward to fulfilling my end of the bargain and achieving the grades necessary to keep the guaranteed seat into the doctorate program...and yes...in case I didn't mention, pray some more!

Please accept my wishes for a happy, healthy, and prosperous 2012 for all at The Moose Association and especially to you, Shawn and Mr. Kelly, for your guidance in the Youth Awareness Program.

Best Regards,

Taylor

P.S. Please feel free to forward this to any/all Moose parties to which I do not have email contact information. Thanks!



Taylor Moyer from Stroudsburg #1336 took 2nd Place at the 2010 Int'l Student Congress held in Indianapolis, IN. and received an \$8,000 Scholarship.